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NEW BOSS STARTS SEARCH FOR AGES

New national coach Rudi Gutendorf will spend up to two weeks with each of the Philips League clubs in his search for the best player in Australia.

His travels will be aimed also at establishing close relationships with the PSL coaches. He says he wants their co-operation and help.

"I will go to all the leading clubs not as the big-shot national coach, but humbly, as a newcomer wishing to learn all I can about their operations."

Gutendorf, who was appointed by the ASF at the weekend, returns to West Germany this week and will be back to start his appointment in mid-September.

His first official assignment will be to take the national under 19 team to New Zealand for its qualifying match for the Coca Cola Youth World Cup.

It is not yet known whether he will remain coach of the under 19 team or whether he will appoint someone to take it over.

Talking about the type of players he will select for the full national team, Gutendorf said: "I will only take players who are consistently outstanding in their club teams."

"However, they will also have to fit into a team pattern. There has to be comradeship. They must be willing to work for each other."

"If I get men like that, I will stand by them through thick and thin. Everyone is entitled to a few bad games — but not too many."

Gutendorf said he would try to develop a national team with an aggressive, offensive style.

Rudi Gutendorf made a brief visit to Australia in 1965, as coach of VfB Stuttgart which played against Prague.

The match, watched by a disappointing crowd of 6000, was at Marks Field, Sydney on June 2, 1965. Stuttgart won 3-1.

Details:
PRAGUE 1 (Sleight) VfB STUTTGART 3 (Geiger, Renner, Weiss).
PRAGUE: Earl, Falzon, Sherwin (Hiron), Jones, Zeman, Docherty, Gauto, Badaracco, Tamandl (Hrncic), Scheinflug, Sleight. Coach: S. Cambal.

VfB STUTTGART: Pfeiffer, Boehringer, Eisele (Wanner), Ertmann, Hoffmann, Pfisterer, Hoeller, Arnold, Huttery (Weiss).
Geiger, Renner. Coach: R. Gutendorf.

Referee: S. Pundyk.

"I want defenders with the ability to attack. All of them, from the right back to the left back should be capable of going forward but to do so successfully, the first midfielder player who is passed, must drop back to cover."

Gutendorf denied that he prefers experience to youth.

"I made that statement about goalkeepers only," he said. "If I had to choose between a good 19-year-old goalkeeper and a good 33-year-old, I would take the latter, because experience is so important for goalkeepers."

"As for the rest, I rely on backbone of experienced players, surrounded by younger men, for younger men generally are more adventurous and have more spirit."

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By LAURIE SCHWAB



Jack Reilly (left) with the other Victorians in Australia's 1974 World Cup squad, from left: Jim Milisavljevic, Jimmy Mackay, Peter Ollerton, Branko Buljevic.

Get set for the soccer bonanza of the 1978 season:

The date is October 15. The venue is Melbourne, at a ground to be named.

The occasion is a benefit match for the great Jack Reilly, goalkeeper of South Melbourne Hellas.

Negotiations are under way to try to get some of the biggest names in world soccer to play in this "Match Of The Century".

However, Reilly and the organisers are reluctant to release names until negotiations are finalised.

Big money will be paid to fly world stars to Melbourne, but the money should be easily recouped by the large crowd that is

Gala benefit for Reilly!

sure to turn up.

Reilly has had a memorable career in Australian soccer.

After playing for Hibernian in Scotland

and the Washington Whips in the US, he joined Juventus in 1969 and the following year helped that team win the Victorian State League championship, State League Cup and Dockerty Cup, as well as the unofficial Australian championship play-off against Yugal in NSW.

During this period,

Reilly was goalkeeper for the Victorian State team. He was also selected for NSW after joining St George Budapest.

He won 15 caps for Australia and played in the World Cup finals in West Germany in 1974.

After leaving Sydney, he joined Victorian club Hakoah and later switched to Fitzroy Alexander, where he was player-coach. He joined Hellas at the start of the 1976 season. — LAURIE SCHWAB



CRAMER, DIDI AND NOW RIVELINO...

Iran and Kuwait were the new giants of Asian soccer in the last World Cup qualifying rounds. In 1981, they may be joined by Saudi Arabia.

An expensive program is under way there to make soccer the top sport.

Detmar Cramer was imported from Germany to coach the national team and one of the clubs and he has been

joined recently by former Brazilian stars Didi and Amarildo.

Lou Brocic, former coach of South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray J.U.S.T. in Victoria, is also coaching there.

What's more, Brazilian midfield ace Rivelino transferred to a Saudi Arabian club last week.

Ken Taylor beats Phil Dando from the penalty spot for the goal that gave Alexander a 1-0 victory over Newcastle at Olympic Park on Sunday. Four days earlier Alexander had advanced in the Cup by beating Hellas (see page 6). Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

The quarter-finals of the Philips Cup will be completed by September 24, PSL headquarters announced this week.

The games are: Brisbane City v Hakoah-East, Western Suburbs v

Quarter-finals

Newcastle, Canberra v Fitzroy-Alexander, Essendon v Croatia v Adelaide City Juventus.

Games

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KV v
Footscray JUST, Inter-
national Sports Centre,
Saturday 3 pm.

IN CANBERRA
Canberra v Hakoah-
East, Bruce Stadium,
Saturday 3 pm. 1N

SYDNEY
Olympic v Brisbane
City, Wentworth Park,
Sunday 3 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
South Melb Hellas v
Adelaide Juventus, Mid-
dle Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
W. Adel. Hellas v West.
Suburbs, Hindmarsh
Stadium, Sunday
2.30 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v Alex-
ander, Perry Park 3 pm.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY				
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A
W. ADEL. HELLAS	8	0	3	21	13	6	3	3	16	13
MARCONI	8	2	2	30	14	4	3	4	15	14
HAKOAH-EASTS	6	2	3	23	8	6	3	3	22	16
S. MELB. HELLAS	6	3	2	21	10	4	5	3	16	18

Fitz. Alexander	5	3	4	17	14	4	4	3	19	20
*Brish. Lions	4	5	2	14	12	3	4	4	17	19
West Suburbs	5	4	3	24	18	3	2	6	16	24
Syd. Olympic	2	3	7	15	23	6	3	2	18	17
St. George	5	1	5	17	16	4	2	6	19	19
*Adel. Juventus	5	2	4	18	12	3	3	5	15	20
Canberra	2	8	1	18	15	3	2	7	9	20
Newcastle KB	2	5	4	17	19	2	4	6	12	19
Footscray JUST	1	3	8	13	21	4	4	3	10	15
Brisbane City	4	2	6	14	20	2	1	8	11	24

* Match in hand.

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

MARNER (1) (Alexander)	WILSON (3) (West Sub)	DEGNEY (4) (Marconi)
SKELLERN (2) (West Sub)	STONE (1) (West Sub)	COATES (2) (St. George)
BARNES (2) (Hakoah)	McINTOSH (1) (Olympic)	C. EATON (1) (West Sub)
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(Newc), J. Campbell (Alex).
10. Fisher (West), Vieri
(March), Cole (Alex).
9. Jankovic (March), Ollerton
(Marc), Grujicic (Can), T. Byrne
(Can).
8. E. Campbell (Hak), Silva
(Hak), Hughes (Lions).
7. Cummings (SM-Hellas), J.
Nyskohus (Adel. Juve).

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HAKOAH 2 (Smith, Silva), WEST ADELAIDE
HELLAS 1 (Honeyman) at Wentworth Park, Sydney.
Crowd 4102.

Ratings by Peter Scott.
HAKOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 8, O'Con-
nor 8, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 8, Souness 7, Barnes
9, Watson 8, Smith 8, Silva 8 (Campbell 69th min).
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 7, Reynolds
6, Jones 6, Tymczyszyn 6, Bachelor 5 (Zervas 73rd
min.), McGachey 7, Boyle 6, Bozanic 6, Honeyman
6, Norris 7, McGregor 7.

WESTERN SUBURBS 3 (Eaton 3) SOUTH
MELBOURNE Hellas 0 at Wentworth Park. Crowd:
4102.

Players Ratings by John Taylor.
WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 9, Skellern 7,
Turnbull 7, Wilson 8, Rowden 7, Harding 8, Stone 9,
O'Donnell 8, Scott 8, Eaton 9, Fisher 7 (Vernon
84th).
SOUTH MELBOURNE: Reilly 7, Pye 6, Baxter 6,
Munro 6, Hatzimanolou 5, Lutton 6, Wright (Rogers
27th - 6), Christopoulos 6, Cummings 8, Evans 7,
Campbell 8.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 2 (Kondarios, Lujic)
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (McIntosh 2, Laing) at Middle
Park, crowd about 800.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:
J.U.S.T. Boland 6; Hazabent 7, Kleria 7, Kon-
darios 8, Kazi 6; Iloski 6, Rujevic 7, (sent off)
Picloane 6 (Nicolaidese 67th); Ristovski 6, McGuin-
ness 6 (Vesic 67th), Lujic 8.
OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Palmer 6, Bell 7, Wilson 7,
Luckett 7, Markland 6 (sent off 88th), Cross 6,
Jamieson 8, Laing 6, McIntosh 8, Ainslie 5.
FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Taylor pen.) NSW-
CASTLE KB UTD 0 at Olympic Park, Melbourne.
Crowd 4500.

Ratings by Con Nikolopoulos:
ALEXANDER: Marner 9, McMillan 6, Provan 7,
O'Reilly 5, Tansey 7, Taylor 6, Bannon 7, Campbell
6, Selemidis 6 (Micevski), Cole 6, Buljevic 7.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 6, Drinkwater 7,
Summerscales 7, Curran 7, Endacott 5 (Senkaleki),
Mason 6, Galpin 7, Sneddon 6, Boden 8, Tredinnick
7.

MARCONI 2 (Mariani, Jankovics) CANBERRA
CITY 0 at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd 4519.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:
MARCONI: Maher 8, Jones 7, Degney 9, Russell
6, Praskalo 8, Vieri 7, Jankovic 7, Rooney 7, Mariani
8, Sharne 7, Ollerton 7.

CANBERRA CITY: Tilsted 7, Moulla 7, Kawaleva 6
(Grujicic 85), Henderson 8, Stark 7, Davies 8, Hogg
7, Heywood 7, Byrne 8, Stoddart 7, Cant 6.

ST. GEORGE 4 (O'Connor 2, Morgan, Hensman)
BRISBANE CITY 1 (Kelso) at Perry Park, Brisbane.
Crowd 2500.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell:
BRISBANE CITY: Wisahart 6, Rathmell 7, Perry 6,
Tokel 6, Kibbey 6, Gaffney 5, Echaverria 6,
Pimblett 6, Johnston 5, (Caldwell 7, 45th), Kelso 6,
Brusacco 8.

ST. GEORGE: Coe 8, Harris 6, Grosse 7, Ul-
jesenovic 8, Terry 7, Coates 8, O'Shea 7, O'Shea 6,
Hensman 8, Morgan 7, O'Connor 7.

Perry's lead cut

Leading averages:
7.8 Perry (Br. C).
7.7 Boden (Newc).
7.6 Lujic (JUST), Vieri (Marc), McGachey,
Kampas (WA-Hellas).

7.5 Hermliston (Br. Lions), Henderson (Can),
Rooney (Marc), B. Nyskohus (Adel. Juve).
7.4 Buljevic (Alex), Stark (Can), Sharne (Marc),
Boyle (WA-Hellas), Summerscales (Newc),
Northcote (Adel. Juve), O'Connor (St. Geo).
7.3 Byrne, Brown (Can), Praskalo, Degney (Marc),
Mullen (Hak), J. Nyskohus (Adel. Juve), Lutton (SM-
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Four of the Victorians in the Australian schoolboys squad touring North America, from left: Bobby McLachlan (Coach), Charlie Yankos (Alexander), Tom O'Halloran (Slavia) and Eddie Krncevic (Croatia).

Counter-attack is not the only way

The fight for the Phillips League title is at a fascinating stage with the four major contenders, West Adelaide, South Melbourne, Marconi and Hakoah all in with a chance.

One of the characteristics of a good coach is the ability to lift his team after a bad defeat or after a run of defeats.

It is one of the strengths of Aussie Rules idol, Ron Barassi.

Rale Rasic has always

seemed to be able to lift his team after a bad performance but he has never had the task of doing the same after a long run of poor results.

The percentage game that most of his teams played in the past seldom brought heavy defeats and never two or three in a row.

Probably the two most important ingredients to sustain success are good club and player morale and a settled style of play.

West Adelaide has been scything all before it with its boundless team spirit and swashbuckling attacking style.

I thought its abundant enthusiasm might prove its undoing against the calculating counter attack

play of Fitzroy Alexander but it didn't happen.

Neither did Marconi expose the West Adelaide defence with its counter-attack strategy.

In a discussion with Marconi's Jim Rooney recently he stated: "Counter-attack soccer is the way to win today."

West Adelaide has been proving this theory wrong. The incessant criticism of Marconi in recent weeks may have been a factor in re-welding its drooping team morale.

If this fact has occurred Marconi still retains a chance to win the title. I did like Hakoah's chances but its previous poor form had left it little room for errors

MIKE JOHNSON

such as the defeat against South Melbourne.

South Melbourne has made several team changes at a critical time due to the importation of new players.

A new country, new job and new accommodation all pose problems for players and can result in inconsistent form. Munro, Evans and earlier Campbell have encountered these problems.

Whether or not South Melbourne wins the title it will be a big threat in the top four play-offs.

JIM HASN'T MISSED A MATCH IN FIVE YEARS



RALE RASIC

Jimmy Rooney holds a record that must be unique in Australia, if not the world.

Rooney, the dynamic midfielder of Marconi, has not missed a single game in five years.

That includes friendly, Cup and championship matches and games for Australia in which he was chosen to play. It is a phenomenal record for a little fellow who cops so much from his opponents. Rooney is always marked and always tackled very hard, but nothing stops him.

His record stands as its own tribute to Rooney the champion, Rooney the Sportsman, Rooney the thorough gentleman. He is a glowing example of dedication and self-discipline, the qualities you need more than any other to get to the top and stay there.

Last year the Australian Soccer Press Association honored Rooney by naming him the first Australian Player of the Year.

While he was with Essendon Lions in 1968, he won

the Argus Medal as the Victorian Player of the Year. In between he was with Prague and APIA and of course represented Australia, Victoria and NSW.

Rooney is playing as well as he ever has. There is still a place for him in the national team.

My personal best wishes go to the new national coach, Rudi Gutendorf.

He has world-wide experience and he is a true professional who has worked at the highest level.

However, my wishes for good luck may not be enough. In the present set-up of Australian soccer, good luck may not be enough for any coach.

Congratulations to West Adelaide for its long run of success.

The players, the committee and the coach worked very hard for the success they



Jim Rooney

have achieved.

The team may not have as much individual brilliance as a few others, but it sure knows how to win games and it certainly has some champion players.

Getting back to Rudi Gutendorf for a moment

Let's hope he picks the people with whom he wants to work, rather than allow them to be picked for him.

My advice to Gutendorf is: Stand up for yourself, follow your own ideas, pick your own assistants and your own players.

TO THE EDITOR

Nationalities galore

SIR — I would like to comment on a letter to the Editor, written by Mr. Serge Berardini of the Box Hill Soccer Club (Vic.) regarding representative games between, as he puts it — "British soccer players in the east against the Greeks of the Western Suburbs."

While I don't intend to go into the pros and cons of such a series here, I am sure Mr. Berardini, whom I have known as a player since his early formative years in the Provisional League, must have noticed even then, that there are not only Greeks playing the round code game in the Western Suburbs. Indeed, there are also many British players here

I would have also thought he was aware of clubs like Polonia and Ardeer who use almost exclusively Polish-born players and teams like Kellor Austria and Kellor City who use a multitude of players from different nationalities.

This only speaks for the First Division and then of course we have all the other teams in lower metropolitan and other league divisions.

Concluding, I would like to add that soccer is also played in the north and south of Melbourne with many fine teams there, something which a lot of people always seem to forget!

— J. BAUER, Kellor City Soccer Club

KRNCEVIC TO TRY WOLVES

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Essendon Croatia striker Eddie Krncevic will fly to England for a trial with Wolverhampton Wanderers later this year ...

... providing some rich American club doesn't snap him up first!

Krncevic, 17, left on Monday with the Australian schoolboys' squad on a tour of the US and Canada.

"We'd snap up any offers we got from America," said Krncevic, speaking on behalf of the four Victorian boys in the squad.

The other three are George Christopoulos (Hellas), Tom O'Halloran (Slavia) and Charlie Yankos (Alexander). Coach Bobby McLachlan is also from Victoria.

Krncevic said his ambition was to become a professional soccer player.

He has just recovered from a broken leg that kept him out of action for 10 weeks. Before that he scored five goals in five senior games with Essendon Croatia and was favoured to top the State League goalkeepers' list.

In the Ampol Cup, he had scored five goals — including four in one match.

Krncevic started his career at the age of five with the juniors of Croatia. He later played juniors and reserves with Juventus before joining Essendon Croatia.

His trial with Wolves is being arranged by Altona City coach Joe Wilson, who used to play for Wolves.

The schoolboys squad will play against the United States youth team and select teams from British Columbia, Washington States and California as well as a touring German youth team.

The squad is: T. Pezzano (Hakoah, NSW); G. Woodhouse (Western Suburbs, NSW); D. Mouille (Canberra, City); J. L. Milovanovic (Canberra City); G.

Christopoulos (Hellas, Vic.); J. Spanos (Adelaide, WA); M. McClelland (Adamstown, NSW); D. Boogard (Newcastle, NSW); A. Sharp (Olympic, WA); P. Katholias (Marrickville Olympic, NSW); P. Raskopoulos (Sydney Olympic); E. Krncevic (Essendon Croatia, Vic.); T. O'Halloran (Slavia, Vic.); C. Yankos (Alexander, Vic.); P. Kay (St George, NSW); P. Innes (Azzurri, SA); L. Hunter (Corinthians, NSW).



Australian schoolboys player George Christopoulos (right) of Hellas, battles past Hilton Silva of Hakoah.

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Spain, here we come

From page one

Gutendorf said he was convinced that Australia could have an excellent team capable of getting to the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain.

"You did it before, so you can do it again," he said. "I watched Australia play in the 1974 World Cup finals in Germany and I was quite impressed. You had very strong men who played in the English style and who had discipline. There is no doubt that there is a lot of good material here."

Gutendorf said one of his first tasks would be to spend time in Melbourne. "From what I hear, it is one of the most interesting cities as far as football talent is concerned," he said.

In 1966-67 Gutendorf was coach of the St Louis Stars and together with Phil Woosman, helped manage the North American Soccer League, which was not a member of FIFA at the time and thus able to coach players from Europe.

It was Gutendorf who organised the league's affiliation with FIFA and put it on the path to the success it enjoys today.

Asked to compare Australian and American soccer, Gutendorf said: "As a national coach, I must look at the players available to the national team."

"In America, there may be glamorous teams like the Cosmos which draw up to 70,000 fans, but hardly any of their players are eligible to play for the U.S."

"That's partly the case in Australia too, but not to such a great extent."

"There is more football tradition in Australia."

Gutendorf had a rich offer to take over a club in Saudi Arabia but decided on Australia instead, partly because his wife Ute did not want to live in the Middle East. His friend, Detmar Kramer, is coaching a club in Saudi Arabia, and will also take over the national team there.

Gutendorf knows that Australia will have to face the top Asian countries in the World Cup qualifying rounds.

A candid shot of Gutendorf, with pipe.

"They will pose us big problems because they have so much money and money can buy success," he said.

"For example, in some of the countries, it is possible to become naturalised virtually overnight, meaning, for example, that Rivelino could play for Saudi Arabia next week perhaps."

"When I was coach of Chile we played against Iran in the Mini World Cup in Brazil and they were very strong opponents even then. However, I remain confident that we can do just as well as Iran if not better."

This is Gutendorf's third national coaching job. He was boss of Tunisia from 1960-62 and coach of Chile 1972-73.

He was in Switzerland for seven years, with Blue Stars Zurich and FC Lucerne with whom he won the Swiss Cup.

In West Germany he coached MSV Duisburg, Schalke 04, Borussia Mönchengladbach, VfB Stuttgart and his most recent club Hamburg SV.

Of his sacking from Hamburg, Gutendorf said: "When we bought Kevin Keegan from England, the fans and the committee thought we'd never lose another game."

"However, Hamburg's established stars like Kitz and Nagelski and Volker Coulsen, out of the game, and this of course was bad for the team performance."

"I got the blame, as a coach usually does, and the president, Dr Krohn, wouldn't support me. Eventually we were both sacked."

More recently, Gutendorf and his wife have been living in the Chinese embassy in Berlin, where he has been doing some work for the German Federation. Part of it was to act as liaison officer for the visiting Chinese team.

The Chinese invited him to Peking for a series of lectures on soccer which he has had to call off due to his new Australian appointment.

Gutendorf has demanded a free hand in his new job, with no interference. The ASF has agreed. Gutendorf is the supreme.

Gelei to coach Saints

Former Hungarian World Cup goalkeeper Joseph Gelei will coach St George in the Phillips League next year.

Gelei, now 40, has a one-year contract with a one-year option with St George. Announcing the coup, St George general manager Les Borda said: "Joseph has been released from his commitments in Hungary as assistant coach of Vassas and is looking forward to his new appointment in Australia."

"Final details will be completed by the end of the week and we expect him in Sydney either next Tuesday or Thursday," Borda said.

This means that Gelei will catch St George's last two games of this year's PSL premiership against Hakoah and Western Suburbs.

Gelei played in the 1966 World Cup in England where Hungary was eliminated by Russia in the quarter finals.

He had five years' coaching experience with Hungarian First Division club Tatabanya and then took a year off to obtain his master coaching certificate in England.

He speaks fluent English. — JOHN TAYLOR.

St. George has easy time in Brisbane

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City's depressing occupation of the bottom rung of the table continued when a lethargic effort saw them go down 4-1 to the vastly improved St. George at Perry Park.

St. George were a far more polished and committed side but on occasions were made to look like world beaters by City's shaky defence and constant fundamental errors.

St. George looked like amassing a mammoth score when they led 2-0 at half time and 4-0 nine minutes after the break, but the sting went out of their work when City pulled a goal back.

City had a few good chances from that stage onwards but either could not finish off or were denied by the skill of St. George's Martin Cox.

The aggressive running of Phil O'Connor and Peter Hensman, the prominence of big Neville Morgan in the air and Ralph Cox prompting from the middle indicated from the start that City was in for a torrid afternoon.

John O'Shea rained at least three shots at Wishart's goal but they were easily handled and at the other end, City winger Mark Brusasco cut through on the left but his cross was pounced on by Cox.

The St. George breakthrough came in the 38th minute, with Robert O'Shea and Morgan playing prominent roles before Hensman turned in the goalmouth and slotted home.

St. George were again only four minutes later when a powerful City defence allowed O'Connor a free header of Doug Ujlesovic's cross from the right.

The second half began as disastrously as the first had finished for City and within only nine minutes St. George was presented with two virtual gifts to double their tally.

Wishart had just brilliantly saved a Robert O'Shea pile-driver, then seconds later failed to plug down an O'Connor cross under pressure from Morgan and the big striker gratefully tucked it home.

A horrible back pass from Gaffney was swallowed up by O'Connor and the landslide seemed to cry.

But some long overdue aggression was instilled into the City attack by the addition of Kevin Caldwell at half time and he helped to pull a goal back.

Roberto Escheval sent Caldwell away on the right, he drew Cox out and passed to Kelso, who headed first time into the roof of the net.

St. George lost their goalscoring impetus and strangely it was City who kept going and twice almost scored what would have been a revivifying goal.

The match fizzled out with Coxes treating the crowd to a variety of skills down the right hand sideline.

Old. v. NSW next week

The Queensland Soccer Federation is trying to revive the competition between State teams.

Queensland will play against NSW at Brisbane's Perry Park at 3 pm on Show Day, Wednesday, August 16.

It will be the first match between the full teams of the two States in about 10 years.

Referee will be Dieter Klose.

The NSW squad is:

Todd Clarke, Kevin Mullen, Steve O'Connor, Murray Barnes (Makoah); Paul Dugney, Peter Sharpe (Marconi), John O'Shea, Phil O'Connor (St George); Peter Stone, Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs); Barry Hoare (Granville); Bob Russell (Croatia); Terry Butler (APIA); Craig Hall (Sutherland); Sebastian Giampetro (Inter Monaro).

The Queensland squad is:

Nigel Lownds, George Potter, Jim Harmilton, Col Bennett, Alan Niven, Steve Anson, Eddie Spearritt, John Neale, Barrie Fairbrother (Lons), Steve Perry, Larry Gaffney, Kim Wishart, Alan Marley, Barry Kelso (City), Steve Dolan, John Patterson (Grange Thistle).



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McIntosh and Rujevic sent off after clash

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Stuart Markland of Olympic and Mirko Rujevic of J.U.S.T. were both sent off by referee Tony Beazleigh two minutes from the end of this match at Middle Park.

Markland fouled Rujevic and was shown the yellow card. As play was about to resume, the players tangled again, Markland was sent off apparently for striking Rujevic, and the latter was dismissed for retaliation.

Up to that stage, Rujevic had been a very busy man in J.U.S.T.'s mid-field but let himself down in front of goal.

Markland, doing a defensive midfield job, had been unobtrusive but adequate.

The difference between the teams was Olympic's central striker Dave McIntosh who upset J.U.S.T.'s defence with his strength, height and running off the ball. It was no wonder that he



JUST 2 Olympic 3

deflected by McIntosh, just missed the post.

Wilson prevented JUST from equalising when he positioned himself on the line to clear a shot by Mendo Ristovic that had beaten Gary Meier.

Just after half time Meier allowed a cross from Ristovic to drop behind him, but luckily for Olympic the ball was just out of Laurie's reach.

McGuinness showed good control in sidestepping Wilson but his shot at the knee-high ball did not have the power to beat Meier.

In the 48th minute, McIntosh made it 2-0, storming into the area and smashing the ball at Boland, who had come out too far. Boland just managed to get his fingers to the ball, attempting to push it over the bar. However, the ball fell behind him, into goal.

J.U.S.T. struck back only a minute later. Meier smothered McGuinness after a Rujevic corner and the ball ran loose to Kondoriar who belted it home.

J.U.S.T. deserved at least a draw the way it was playing, but Olympic made sure of victory when Laurie intercepted a pass from Rujevic in defence and belted it past Boland to make the score 3-2.

A good 20-metre drive by Plicone was saved by Meier, then Vasic went past Bill Palmer inside the goal area on an angle, but in- stead of shooting, he cut back to Rujevic for no result.

Lulic played the ball into the path of Vasic coming through into the area but it was a little too far ahead of him. Tsen Vasic missed narrowly with that good header.

J.U.S.T. got its last goal nine minutes from the end. Lulic heading under the body of Meier after Hazabent's cross.

With seconds remaining Rujevic shot over the bar. It was all over. There were celebrations in Olympic's dressing rooms, gloom next door.

It was interesting to see former forward Ken Wilson doing a good, workmanlike job as Richie Belf's central defensive partner. Paul Luckett was another who performed well. He played at left back.

Igor Hazabent, the J.U.S.T. right back, returned to better form after a shaky first half and pushed up well on the flank. Indeed, it was he who played the cross from which Lulic scored and from which Vasic almost scored.

Jim Kilaris did a good covering job in the defence.

Early in the first half, Hazabent prevented a goal when he stormed into the area to take the ball from the foot of Mike Cross.

In the 14th minute, Kondoriar robbed Jamieson in similar fashion, but the ball rolled loose to McIntosh on the other side of the goal area. Boland managed to get a flying boot at McIntosh's shot, but it still went into the net for the first goal.

A few minutes later, Jamieson was robbed at the edge of the area by Kondoriar and a shot by Cross.

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Competition leaders Croatia were not fully extended in their 1-0 victory over second placed Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park.

Croatia took control of the mid- field and were able to use this superiority to full advantage.

Sutherland allowed Croatia to be first to the ball.

With Maurice Sullivan and Kevin Coleman exploiting the wings, Sutherland were under constant pressure in the first half and were unable to combat the team work and ball play of their opponents.

It was due mainly to the solid defensive work of the tireless John Watkins and young Keith Schuman that Croatia were limited to a solitary goal.

The important goal fell to Marin Kovacic in the 18th minute.

The ball was well cleared from the Sutherland goal mouth to the foot of the unmarked Kovacic who picked his spot to blast the ball home from 25 metres.

Both teams had chances to score in the second half but Sutherland found it hard to break through against the hard tackling Bob Russell and Greg Smith.

Sutherland pressed hard in the last 15 minutes but Croatia con-

tinued to defend well and hung on for a deserved victory.

Melita bounced back into semi-final calculations with a resounding 3-0 win over Toongabbie at Gilwren Park.

Despite the absence of several top players, Melita had Toongabbie on the run throughout.

Striker Terry Jones played one of his best games this season, scoring two goals and making the pass which resulted in the other.

Jones put Melita in front in the 28th minute when he lapped the ball to the net from five metres after a scrum in front of goal.

Jones outplayed the Toongabbie defence, crossed to the goal mouth and Bobby Smith hit the ball on the volley for the goal of the match.

In the 59th minute Melita forged further ahead with another goal from Jones.

Winger Brian Parker broke free in the middle but his shot at goal was pushed back by goalkeeper Peter Freeman in the path of Jones who lobbed the ball over his head and into the net.

Monaro's premiership

hopes nosedived when they drew with Yugal at the Marco Polo Ground in Queanbeyan.

Monaro attacked throughout the match, but were unable to get the ball to the back of the net.

In the first half Yugal goalkeeper Andy Mandricovic kept his team in the game with some spectacular fingertip saves.

In the first ten minutes he made two saves from five shots by Marco Valeri and Peter Lawler.

Monaro was extremely unlucky in the 32nd minute when fullback Tim O'May surged forward and fired a 25-metre shot that beat the defence, only to bounce off the upright.

In the second half play was scrappy for the first 20 minutes and few chances were created by either team.

But Monaro again applied the pressure late in the game.

Sebastian Popov was the most dangerous of the Monaro forwards and continually split Yugal's defence.

Although defending for much of the match, Yugal were always dangerous with their corner set pieces and on a number of occasions broke through Monaro's defence.

Yugal's midfield paved the way for the drawn result with their good ball control and hard work.

Arncliffe forward Steve Blackburn scored a double to give his side a shock 2-1 win over Apia at Hurstville.

The first goal came three minutes into the second half and Blackburn had no trouble running the ball into the net.

His second goal came in the 64th minute when he ran on to a pass from Dave Martin to give the goalkeeper no chance.

Apia had scored four minutes earlier when Norrie Porter sent Bobbie McGinn through with a perfect pass and McGinn's shot was deflected by Alan Smart into the net.

Blackburn gave an outstanding display, playing in the second half.

In the first half Apia dominated play but were unable to score with Arncliffe goalkeeper Norm Rogers giving a fine display.

The result was a making loss to Apia's chances of making the semi-finals.

Bankstown destroyed any chance Marrickville Olympic had of reaching the top four with a 3-1 victory at Arlington Oval.

Billy Angelopoulos started the rot against his old team scoring the first goal. He set up the other two goals for Thompson and Neil Williams.

Bankstown had just scored its third goal when referee Tim Davies

NSW State League with JOHN TAYLOR

This week's games

ATURDAY

Avala v Sutherland, Mone Park.

Manly v Arncliffe Scots, Cromer Park.

SUNDAY

Auburn v Granville, Mone Park.

Croatia v M'ville Olympic, Sports Ground.

Bankstown v Toongabbie, Soccer Centre.

Melita v Inter Monaro, Geralside Park.

Yugal v Apia, Concord Oval.

In the closing minutes, Nick Tsengalis also received his marching orders for allegedly kicking the Towns Paul Thompson in the leg.

Bankstown had control of the game at the outset being completely dominant in the mid-field.

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We can forget the title: Maclaren

By JOHN TAYLOR

"It would break your heart," reflected Dave Maclaren after South Melbourne Hellas had bit the dust against Western Suburbs at Wentworth Park.

"We can forget about the championship now and look to the top four," Maclaren went on to say. Wests produced a dramatic form reversal to sink Hellas 3-0. Maclaren couldn't offer too many excuses because Wests simply played Hellas off the park. Maclaren did think that the midweek Cup match which Hellas lost to Fitzroy may have taken some of the sting out of his players.

Wests are capable of good attacking football as they showed



Wests 3



SM-Hellas 0

a few weeks back when they easily took care of Marconi. But the reason they are not higher up the ladder is because of inconsistency.

Wests' Australian-born youngsters — goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse, fullbacks Rod Skellern and Ian Rowden and striker Allan Fisher — did manager Mike Laing proud. Woodhouse gave another magnificent performance and showed he's not afraid to dive at the ball on the ground. He's improving in the air, too. Wilson was a driving force and didn't allow the South

Melbourne front runners much room to move.

But it was in midfield where Wests shone. Peter Stone, in particular, was outstanding. He was well supported by Dave Harding and Brian O'Donnell. They strung together accurate passes and supplied the forwards with ample possession.

Centre forward Clive Eaton put his share of possession to very good use.

He collected three great goals and roared to the top as the chief scorer in the League with 13 goals.

Eaton made his mark after only four minutes when he headed in from an O'Donnell corner.

But Hellas paid the penalty for some very slack marking. Billy Rogers came on for Sammy Wright in the 27th minute and was one of Hellas' most enthusiastic workers.

But with Warren Turnbull sticking to Alun Evans like glue, Souths' scoring chances were limited.

It was again very poor defence by Hellas which allowed Wests to go ahead 2-0 after 36 minutes.

Fisher flicked on a pass for Eaton and the bearded striker ran

through the defence and slipped the ball past advancing goalie Jack Reilly.

Referee Tony Boskovic disallowed an Evans goal from a header in the 41st minute for offside, but to no avail.

Hellas escaped just two minutes before half time when a Skellern cross was hit first time by Fisher, but Reilly saved brilliantly to push over the bar.

Eaton put the result beyond doubt when he collected his third goal in the 60th minute.

The goal stemmed from a Harding free kick. Hellas right back Mike Pys failed to clear and allowed Eaton to sneak in and lob the ball over Reilly's head.

Campbell and Cummings pushed forward desperately to try to break the Western Suburbs defence, but to no avail.

To cap a bleak visit to Sydney, Hellas had centre back Frank Munro sent off just two minutes from the end. Referee Boskovic produced the red card to Munro for dissent after earlier cautioning him.

And so Hellas must do without Munro in next Sunday's match against Adelaide City at Middle Park.

Marnier saves penalty -twice!



Alexander 1 Newcastle 0

By CON NIKOLOPOULOS

Alexander's Scottish goalkeeper Jim Marnier made history last Sunday at Olympic Park against Newcastle.

Playing his fifth game since joining Alexander early in the season, he emerged the hero after intercepting two consecutive penalties, taken very casually by Newcastle's ace Ken Boden.

Only 14 minutes into the game, Boden had created havoc and it looked inevitable that Alexander's defence would resort to violent play to blot him out.

Proven committed a penalty, tripping Boden in the area, after the crafty striker had torn a gap in the centre of the defence.

Boden himself stood behind the ball, placed on the 11-metre spot. His low shot was no problem for Marnier who intercepted it firmly. But Boden's ordeal did not finish there. Referee Chris Bambridge rightly ordered a repetition of the kick for Jim O'Reilly had stepped in the area before Marnier had accepted the shot.

Boden again tried the opposite corner, hoping to beat Marnier. But he saw his casual kick deflected by the Alexander goalkeeper.

Newcastle was the quicker team to settle in the muddy conditions. Right in the first minutes the visitors were denied the lead, following a string of corner kicks that had resulted from their constant pressure on the home side.

Boden rose high to head goalwards the third consecutive corner within four minutes, superbly taken by schoolboy Tredinnick. His header was deflected by Marnier again before the shot.

Quickly Boden pounced on the rebound but his close range shot was diverted by a cluster of Alexander players standing by Marnier's goal-line.

Counter-attacking Branko Buljevic presented Cole with his first scoring chance of the game but Cole failed to exploit it allowing Dando to block with a brave dive. Boden squandered yet another golden chance for Newcastle, when half way through the first half he collected O'Reilly's weak back pass. Marnier, hastily Boden shot into Marnier's arms.

With Newcastle holding the edge, the teams left for the break, locked in a scoreless draw.

But fortunes reversed in the second half. Mud-logged Olympic Park started working the attacking players out and Fitzroy eventually took the upper hand, forcing Dando to go air-borne repeatedly to smother Cole.

With Alexander now functioning as a team, Buljevic asserted his brilliance, co-ordinating the attacking enterprises. Opportunities went begging inside the area, for Cole could not link with his team-mates and put at least one of the balls away.

As Newcastle kept falling backwards, Alexander became more eager. Tansey became once again a major attacking avenue, but his continuous crosses into the area went unexploited.

While a draw would have been considered the fairest reward for both contenders, Alexander scooped both points on the 69th minute with the third penalty of the game.

Buljevic dashed into Newcastle's area to be brought down by Summerville and referee Chris Bambridge penalised Summerville with the spot kick.

Taylor, with style, sent Dando the opposite direction, pinning the ball into the net for the winner.

John Margaritis was sympathetic to his players after the game. They had played two exhausting games within four days, said Margaritis. "Bear in mind they are human like everybody else."

Commenting on Newcastle's performance, Margaritis praised the newly born club and pointed out that once they gain experience, they will be a power in the league.

Allan Veat expressed satisfaction with his team's performance. "We fought them on equal terms," he boasted.

"We were unlucky not to score at least twice in the first half. But since the purpose of the game is goals, they scored a goal to win the game."



Alexander's Pat Bannon gets high over Newcastle's Sneddon to lead clear. In the background is the brilliant Ken Boden. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Morioni shows way to first win in six weeks

By ALEX VESIC

Canberra and its stubborn defence, ably led by Tony Henderson, held the powerful Marconi for almost an hour before the home team scored to pave the way for a long-awaited victory. It was a well-taken goal by Bertie Mariani which I am sure is going to stay in the minds of Marconi supporters for a long time to come.

Roberto Vieri, the skilful Italian, attempted to find Mariani on the edge of the Canberra penalty area. The ball touched one of the defenders and jumped awkwardly for Mariani. The young striker wasted no time in chesting the ball to his right foot, then unleashing a tremendous drive which put Marconi on the path to its first win in six weeks.

However, Marconi almost let the talented Canberra side off the hook. They created chance but their shooting left them down for the unimpressive time this year.

With Degany, Mariani and Sharne running well on the ball, Canberra's defence did well to keep the scoreline blank for the first 45 minutes. In the process, some of the tackling, particularly by Danny Moulla on Peter Sharne, was a little too rough for my liking.

In the 26th minute, after the third successive foul by Moulla on Sharne, referee, showed Moulla the yellow card.

Marconi attacked in the second half with more purpose and was quickly rewarded, its attack had been carried far too many times through the centre of the field in the first half, with Mariani, Ollerton and Jankovic "bunching up", which made the Canberra City's job of marking far easier. When Marconi attacked down the flanks Canberra City's defence was stretched and Tiled was more vulnerable.

After Marconi's first goal by Mariani, Canberra decided to "go for broke" sending Henderson upfield, while the more aggressive Gruklic replaced Kawalec.

With St George winning in Brisbane, the game between St George and Marconi, the Sydney "loss", should be a thriller at Rostern Park on Sunday.

Warren move gave Canberra some semblance of equality in midfield but its attack could not



Marconi 2 Canberra 0

penetrate a well-drilled Marconi defence, where Pralake, certainly the best stopper in Australia, stood tall.

In the 75th minute, tired of attempting to penetrate Marconi's defence without success, Terry Byrne tried a 30-metre shot that almost brought the equalisers. His shot rocketed towards Marconi's net and would certainly have finished under the crossbar had not been for Allan Maher who made a great save.

Only a minute later Marconi attacked through Vieri who pushed the ball to Sharne, sending the speedy winger racing for Tiled's goal. Attempting to hit the ball into the far corner of the net, Sharne slipped and the great chance to go two up was wasted.

With ten minutes to go Ollerton hit a powerful 25-metre drive; Tiled could not hold the ball. Mariani was quick to react, but was not close enough to cause damage, hitting the ball over the bar.

Marconi continued to pressure the visitors, with Degany stretching the Canberra defence with some dazzling runs on the left wing.

From one such run, the ball travelled across-field to Mariani, who engaged a defender, then sent great passes to Sharne on the right flank. Sharne ran to the line, then squared to unmarked Vieri some 18-metres from goal. It looked "certain" for Tiled, but Vieri couldn't control the ball. It ran to Ollerton who hit a screaming goal which landed very close to the clubhouse.

With 20 seconds of the game remaining, Marconi was still chasing that elusive second goal.

Vieri combined with Mariani, then slotted the ball into the path of Jankovic, whose shot from 12 metres left Tiled with no chance.

That second goal proved so valuable as Marconi was now only two points away and on goal difference above Hakoah.

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By PETER SCOTT

Drums, cymbals, trumpets and lusty throats provided West Adelaide Hellas with some spirited vocal support against Hakoah at Wentworth Park, but, crowd encouragement notwithstanding, the league leaders lost almost without a murmur.

The support came from the large bunch of South Melbourne Hellas fans who had made the trip to Wentworth Park, only to see their favorites go down to Western Suburbs.

The were looking for some consolation from their "sister club", considered by many to be the champions-elect.

Indeed, the match started as if West Adelaide's four point lead would be maintained at the end of the day, when Graeme Hesseman pounced onto a ball which rebounded off the crossbar following a shot by Grosse Norris in the second minute.

Incredibly, Honeyman was all on his lonesome, with not a Hakoah defender to see him within metres of him and made no mistake from well inside the penalty area.

There was jubilation in the Greek camp, on and off the field. The drums beat out their excited rhythm, but, alas for West Adelaide, with this early goal they shot their bolt.

Almost at once, Hakoah pulled itself together and proceeded to turn the visitors inside out for the rest of the first half.

The Sydneysiders played magnificent, eye-catching, football, giving newly-appointed Soccaroo coach Rudi Gutendorf, who has an interested onlooker, what must have been a heartening introduction to the talent available.

In fact, Gutendorf made it known he was particularly impressed by tiny winger Joe Watson and towering midfielder Murray Barnes.

True enough, Watson was in his element faced with the desultory attempts at curbing him put up by Peter Tymczyszyn and John Bachelor.

Bachelor was so obviously out of his depth that the only question seemed to be when coach Jim Adam would see his way clear to replace him.

Surprisingly, his obvious move did not come until the 73rd minute, but by then it was far too late.

The visitors' lead lasted only until the 14th minute when Barnes outplayed the defence to nod a ball down to John Stevenson, and the former Hearts star let go with a first time shot, only to see it deflected by goalie Hakoah Creek.

It was then that Hakoah coach Gerry Chalid's big gamble paid off, with Terry Smith snatching up the chance which presented itself, to net the equaliser.

Chalid surprised many observers by dropping Ernie Campbell, a decision he made only the hour before the kick-off.

Smith said his confidence with interest.

The match became something of a procession from then on, but an immensely entertaining one.

Only a couple of temperamental clashes spoiled the fun, one of them the rather agricultural chopping of Ian McGregor by Kevin Mullan and the other when players separated following an overenthusiastic charge by Barry Reynolds on Hakoah goalie Todd Clarke.



Hakoah 2 WA-Hellas 1

The final scoreline was set in the 36th minute, as Joe Watson lobbed over one more of his immaculate crosses from the right flank.

Terry Smith sold a dummy to the defence, allowing Hilton Silva to head the ball home.

That made it 2-1 and it looked likely that more was on the way but Hakoah's standard of performance inexplicably dropped away after the teams changed ends.

Even though well on top throughout, the urgency seemed to go out of much of their play. In old football parlance they lowered the shutters and just played the 90 minutes out to its successful conclusion.

In this they ignored Chalid's half-time warning about the danger of trying to "sit" on a narrow one goal lead when one moment of indecision or lack of concentration can swing the match around.

Luckily for the Blues this West Adelaide team was totally incapable of lifting its game.

At the end of the match their crestfallen coach Jim Adam blamed the absence of Dave Pillans — their hero against Marconi — who did not roll up at the airport as expected.

He also had words about the injuries which some of his players carried but deep in his heart must have known that there was more to their loss than just that.

Hakoah carried a "rock", too, in Eddie Thomson, who had not fully recovered from his nagging groin injury but played extremely well nevertheless.

In addition, Hilton Silva, in brilliant form as always, had to leave the field of battle 20 minutes from the end, suffering from a couple of nasty kicks to his left knee and hip.

That just about evened things up in the misfortune department.

Luckily for the Blues that was West Adelaide showed an almost total lack of creativity; they never looked like serious championship challengers apart from in the first couple of minutes.

It must be with some trepidation that they look forward to the hard matches remaining in the last three rounds.

For one would be surprised if they managed to gain full points against Wests, South Melbourne Hellas and Adelaide Juventus.

Hakoah, on the other hand, are back in the race with a good chance.

But that needs to be done is to eliminate the occasional laxity in their defence, which played very well for 88 minutes, and win the help of a midfield trio which must be close to the best in the league, they could be in the running for a second successive title.

The big bugaboo with the Blues is their infuriating inconsistency, as was proven by the two halves of last Sunday's match.

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NEWCASTLE KB UTD. 2 (Galpin 38th, Boden 51st, penalty) SYDNEY CROATIA 0 at International Sports Centre, Philips Cup, crowd 3544.

Player ratings

NEWCASTLE UNITED: P. Dando 7, P. Willis 7, C. Curran 8, B. Summerscales 7, R. Drinkwater 7, C. Mason 7, J. Sneddon 8, M. Galpin 7, N. Endacott 7, K. Boden 9, P. Trenelick 7.
SYDNEY CROATIA: S. Watson 8, B. Russell 7, B. Cgalli 9, P. Mullen 7, G. Smith 7, J. Russell 6, K. Coleman 7, W. Savar 8, A. Abonyi 7, M. Kovacic 7, M. Sullivan 7.
Replacements: Ian Stone replaced John Russell in the 69th.
Referee: Bill Jones

The run of Sydney Croatia in the Philips Cup came to an abrupt end last Wednesday afternoon at the International

Sports Centre when Newcastle KB United defeated the NSW Rothman Premiership leaders 2-0.

By JOE LANZONI

Croatia, who had eliminated Marconi in the first round, were given little latitude by the Newcastle team who moved in swiftly to close the opposition moves before they could become dangerous.

Goalkeeping performance by John Sneddon in the Newcastle midfield, backed by Craig Mason and Mike Galpin, completely nullified the source of supply to dangerous strikers Marlon Kovacic, Attili Abonyi and Maurice Sullivan.

Completely deprived of the ball, the Croatia strikers became quite ineffective and although Abonyi showed flashes of his brilliance,

they were easy prey for the eager Newcastle defence.

In fairness, Croatia showed they can play better and on their day can be a useful combination indeed.

Newcastle United started rather slowly, with most of the play being based in midfield, and Dando was the first goalkeeper tested when a corner taken on the right.

Marlon Kovacic fired a ground shot but the Newcastle custodian was on the spot.

However it was not long before Newcastle's ace striker Ken Boden gave notice of things to come.

Time and again he would take the

defence on to slip passes to his supporting team-mates.

In the 31st minute he beat three defenders on the left and slipped the ball across the goal but Galpin put it over the bar.

In the 38th minute once again Boden ghosted past three defenders on the by-line and cut the ball back to Neil Endacott who flicked it on to Galpin who this time made no mistake and beat Steve Watson.

Webb 8, Barron 6, Wilkison 8, Castolo 7, Mirak 7, Cullen 8, Reed 8, Paparas 7.

When the second half started it was obvious that Abonyi had delegated John Russell to follow Boden wherever he went. However, not even these tactics were successful and the mercurial striker was soon to lose his shadow and draw more blood.

The second half was only six minutes old when Boden collected a loose ball, manoeuvred himself in the penalty area and breezed tantalizingly around John Russell who could not resist the temptation and brought him down.

Referee Bill Jones had no hesitation and awarded the penalty which was duly converted by Boden himself.

With the score at 2-0 Newcastle could have added to their tally when the usually lethal finisher, Col Curran, put a chance over the bar.

In the 69th minute Ian Stone replaced John Russell. The young Croatia midfielder immediately dropped into the usual grating game and they looked a more menacing combination.

In fact it was Stone who went close to scoring when he hit the top of the bar from a 30-metre speculative effort.

But other than that, Newcastle remained in control until the final whistle.

Croatia were well served by their goalkeeper Steve Watson, Ian Stone and their sweeper Bruno Cgalli who looked a class player.

For Newcastle, apart from Ken Boden who was the star of the match, Col Curran and John Sneddon had strong games, but generally it was a good team effort in which every member played his part.

Newcastle's next game in the Philips Cup is against Western Suburbs, so Mike Laing, the Western Suburbs manager-coach, was there to "spy".



Jim O'Reilly — best on the ground.

ALEXANDER: Marner 9, McMillan 8, Provan 7, O'Reilly 9, Tansey 8, Bannan 8, Taylor 8, Campbell 7, Selamidis 7 (Micevski 94th min.), Cole 6, Buljevic 7, HELLAS: Reilly 7, Pye 8, Baxter 7, Munro 8, Hagemannouli 7, Lutton 8, Wright 6 (Rogers 8, half time), Christopoulos 6, Campbell 8, Evans 8, Cummings 7.

FITZROY ALEXANDER 2 (Buljevic 88th min., Taylor 110th min.) SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Cummings 89th min.) after extra time. At Olympic Park, Melbourne. Crowd 8000.

The Philips Cup final will have to be a colossal game if it's to eclipse the second round between Alexander and Hellas.

The game had the drama of extra time, atmosphere created by the large crowd, and entertainment supplied by some of the most brilliant players coupled with some of the most well-known characters in the game.

Frank Myers, George Campbell and Alan

O'Reilly beats them off, then Taylor strikes

By KYLE PATTERSON

The game was one of the best seen in Melbourne over the past few years.

From the word go it was an intriguing contrast of styles, with the odd individual duel thrown in for good measure. Play was fast, imaginative and full of skill.

Both clubs had prepared for the game by taking the players into camp at selected motels. An unnecessary and expensive cost you may say, but it goes to show how important the game was to each club.

Alexander coach John Margititis dropped goalkeeper Peter Baxby and replaced him with Jim Marner, who came in for his second game of the season.

Andy Bozicek, not fully recovered from injury, was on the bench and Bobby Provan, returning after a one-match suspension, replaced Mike Micevski. Then Selamidis held his place in midfield.

Hellas didn't use new import Billy Bergmann and dropped Billy Rogers and replaced him with Campbell who recovered from flu.

Alexander won the game because it defended well when Helias had the ascendancy and then when Helias lost his grip on the game, the Fitzroy team had the players with the drive and determination to push forward and score vital goals.

Hellas failed to score in the opening 45 minutes when the team was playing at a peak. Subsequently, after the interval Helias wasn't as dominant and was too tired to pin Alexander near the end.

Hellas was supreme in the first half. With the whole forward line combining well, supported by the midfield and defence, South Melbourne pushed the ball around, testing the Alexander defence and probing for weaknesses in individuals.

Evans made himself available every time a team mate with the ball was within range and had a little too much know-how for Provan.

Campbell, roaming the left flank an infield, was great at reading Evans' ticks and decoy runs, and showed impeccable skills on the ball.

Bertie Lutton was playing some great balls to the wings and linking up well in short-passing plays. Helias pushed forward but was in no danger of being caught by counter attacks. Apart from the fact that the Alexander midfielders were lying deep to help the defence and wouldn't have been able to support or start many counter attacks, the key was Munro.

Playing at sweeper, Munro, by good positioning and reading of the game, had the Hellas backline well covered. Full backs Mike Pye and Margaritis, Hagemannouli were often going forward to add weight to the midfield, and Munro would always be covering for them. The Hellas defence was watertight in the first half because of Munro, and the fact that Alexander was constantly being pushed back into its defensive zones.

Strangely, though, there weren't many shots at goal during the game. You may think it's not possible to have an exciting game without plenty of goalmouth action

but this one proved that point wrong.

Some of the highlights of the first half were:

Arthur McMillan let Campbell know early that he wasn't welcome in the right back area by flooring him with a strong challenge. Evans paid McMillan back a few minutes later and was booked.

Branko Buljevic fired a direct free kick low and hard past the post after bending it around the wall, in what was to be one of the few Alexander attacks for the half.

Stuart Baxter was narrowly over the bar with a header from a corner in the 35th minute.

Campbell and Evans had shots at goal in the first half and at the other end, Jim Campbell made a good run down the line but sent his cross too deep.

After half time, with Billy Rogers on for Sammy Wright, Helias continued where it had left off. However, Alexander was beginning to piece together moves and go forward.

A Taylor free kick had to be headed over the bar by Bannan and later Selamidis, who'd been booked for a foul on Lutton just before half time, got a good break but overid the dribbling and was robbed of the ball.

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Canberra's Mike Milovanovic revs up his team mates.

CANBERRA CITY 3 (Davies 42nd min., Byrne 62nd min., Gjurjic 70th min.) GEORGE CROSS 2 (Paparas 26th min., Reed 65th min.) at Olympic Park, Melbourne. (Philips Cup round two.)

CANBERRA: Tilsed 6, Moulis 7, Henderson 8, Hogg 6, Milovanovic 6, Stoddart 8, Davies 7, Cant 6, Heywood 6, Byrne 8, Gjurjic 7.

GEORGE CROSS: Matsson 8, Cutlar 7, Matland 6 (Blusic 79th min.), Webb 8, Barron 6, Wilkison 8, Castolo 7, Mirak 7, Cullen 8, Reed 8, Paparas 7.

Canberra City coach Johnny Warren paid George Cross a compliment when he admitted he had been more worried about this Philips Cup game than about Canberra's game with Marconi.

"It was a tough game," said Warren after the match, "and I'm glad it's over. My boys didn't play well, but we won, and that's what we wanted."

Warren had good reason to be relieved that his side had come out on top. The game was in the balance until the final whistle and George Cross was always threatening. At no stage was Canberra able to relax.

George coach John Sanchez said Canberra had better technique than the Cross but added that in no way was his team disgraced or overshadowed.

"It was a very close game," he said, "and I'm very pleased with the way the team played. We didn't make the most of our goalkeeping chances but I think we should have had a penalty near the end."

He was referring to the incident where George Cross centre back Norm Matland clashed with Canberra goalkeeper Ron Tilsed and going for a high ball from a corner.

George Cross officials were claiming that Tilsed deliberately punched Matland to prevent him from scoring. Matland was a double loser. He didn't get a penalty and ended up in hospital with a gash above an eye which required four stitches.

The game, played at a brisk pace with plenty of adventurous attacking and open soccer, so easily could have resulted in an upset. Canberra was more polished, classy team but George Cross

persistence and vigour kept it in with a chance I don't mean to imply that George was merely running around playing rough stuff — the reigning State League champion has plenty of skillful players and proved it's a capable team against the P.S.L. boys from the national capital.

George Cross started confidently, forcing two corners in the first five minutes. Ken Reed's glancing header from the second of the corners was straight at Tilsed.

Soon after, Reed, hounding the defence as he does so well, nearly forced Canberra sweeper Tony Henderson into an error when he was passing the ball back to his keeper.

Jim Cant had Canberra's first strike at goal but Steve Matsson, the George keeper, gathered the ball well.

For the early part of the game, George's Robert Mirak stuck close to Canberra's John Davies. This move was effective as Davies didn't get into the game. Unfortunately for Mirak, Davies scored, and he was back in the game.

Just before half time in what was one of the rare occasions he found space in the first half.

Canberra's Brian Stoddart lifted the team early in the game. Playing in a central midfield position, Stoddart was finding space and running forward with the ball, bringing the front runners into the game.

Billy Wilkinson wasn't sighted in the first 20 minutes and later he came into the game only in flashes. He's normally the driving force as midfield general.

In the 20th minute Matsson made a difficult save from Ivan Gjurjic, then blocked Terry Byrne's follow-up from the rebound.

However, in the 26th minute, George went ahead. Tony Castolo, who was repelling a lot of Canberra attacks in the midfield, launched a long ball from the middle of the park over the heads of the Canberra defence. Mike Milovanovic tried to hook the ball over his shoulder, but succeeded only in knocking it into the path of left winger Jim Paparas.

Paparas, inside the penalty area, steadied and drove the ball

into the net. Canberra was still forcing the pace and in the 62nd minute went 2-1 up with a superb goal by Byrne. A long diagonal ball from Heywood cut Matland off from the game, and Byrne took the ball on his chest and slotted it home decisively. It was the finishing touch of a professional marksman.

But George is a fighting team. On going a goal down the State Leaguers began their best patch of the game. Sparked off by the energy of Reed and Cullen, George Cross pushed forward with determination.

Three minutes later Reed equalised when he outjumped a ruck of players and headed home Cutlar's free kick. This was a real cup game!

Soon after, with Canberra stretched, Wilkinson knocked a good line ball to Cullen who picked up Reed inside Henderson, sensing danger, fouled Reed.

However, Byrne was looming, and in the 70th minute he helped pull out the plug that sank George. From the half way line, Byrne ran down the flank and then fired a low ball to Gjurjic and on the edge of the six yard box.

A flick of the foot from Gjurjic and the ball was in the back of the net.

Soon after Matland had to be taken off.

With Henderson guiding, Canberra tightened up at the back for the remainder of the game and

Canberra winger Ian Heywood (right) comes into the penalty

under pressure from Tony Castolo (No.8) of George Cross.

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Jim Tansey clears the ball as Alun Evans of Hellas races in to challenge. All pictures by SAM BELFONTE.

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Canberra winger Ian Heywood (right) comes into the penalty

Jim Campbell: goalscoring midfield ace

'Margaritis gave me confidence I needed'

By KYLE PATTERSON

Jim Campbell, Fitzroy Alexander's free scoring midfielder, is definitely one of the rising stars of the Phillips League.

Transformed by coach John Margaritis, who describes him as 'the most complete player in the Alexander team', the 23-year-old Englishman has a great future in Australian soccer.

Margaritis, who has an uncanny ability to inspire his players, has no doubts about Campbell's class.

"What else can you ask from a player when he defends, builds up moves, scores goals and runs for 90 minutes?" asks Margaritis. "Campbell does those things and yet is still young and has plenty to learn. He'll make it because he approaches soccer in a very professional way. He's intelligent, not only in the way he plays, but in the way he goes about things off the field."

Coming from Margaritis, those words are high praise indeed.

Campbell certainly has the dedication needed. He was a professional player for two years in England and now, even though he's a part-timer, soccer is still his life.

"A soccer career is relatively short," said Campbell. "And you get out of it only as much as you put in. I'm never able to relax and always have a tired feeling but there's no way I'd give it up. It's what I want to do."

Campbell said that P.S.L. players train as many hours as English professionals, a ludicrous situation when you consider that most players in the national league have full time jobs outside soccer.

He gave an example to a typical week at Oxford United the club at which he played as a professional:

Sunday — free day.

Monday — Free day.

Tuesday — two hours of hard, physical conditioning training. Afternoon free.

Wednesday — two hours of ball work, light exercises and tactical work. afternoon free.

Thursday — light training, mostly five-a-side games. Afternoon free.

Friday — conditioning and preparation for upcoming game. Afternoon free.

Saturday — league fixture.

In contrast, Campbell works eight hours a day here as a storeman, a job he doesn't particularly like, then trains four nights a week.

"After working all day, then training," said Jim, "I just go home and sleep. You're totally shattered."

Earlier this year, Jim and his wife Veronica left a house in Frankston and moved into one in Alphington.

"The one in Alphington isn't as comfortable," said Campbell, "but it's closer to where we train in Heidelberg."

It's remarkable how Campbell can continue to play well when under such strain. Maybe that's an example of his professional approach.

Campbell started his career with Bedford Town in the English Southern League at the age of 15. He fought his way into the first team and his performances caught the eye of an Oxford United scout. At the age of 17, Campbell transferred to Oxford for £4,000.

Later he was selected in the England youth team.

However, Campbell made a mistake he now regrets.

When he joined Oxford he gave up his job as an apprentice motor mechanic.

"I'm really paying for it now," said Campbell. "I haven't got a trade and I'm finding it difficult to get a job that

suits me. The job I've got now is stacking boxes all day. It's murder."

After two seasons with Oxford, spent in the club's reserve team, Campbell returned to the Southern League and played with Chelmsford. From there it was back to square one with Bedford.

However, luckily for Campbell, a certain Jim Adam was in England at the time. Adam, now coach of the all-conquering West Adelaide Hellas, was scouting for players to take back to Australia for the Alexander club.

"Jim offered me the chance to go to Australia," said Jim, "but I'd just bought a house, so I told him I'd think about it. A month later I started saying to myself 'You should've gone.' I was kicking myself for turning the offer down."

However, in the middle of the night eight months later, Campbell got a phone call from Adam in Melbourne. "Adam put the offer to me again," said Jim, "and I jumped at it."

On his own admission, Jim started his Australian career slowly.

"I was on the sidelines for a while," said Jim, "because Adam had other midfielders who he preferred."

However, the arrival of Margaritis at Alexander mid-way through the 1977 season sparked off Campbell and the rest of his team mates.

"John made me," said Campbell. "He gave me confidence and is always telling me that once you get out on the park there's no one better than you. That makes you feel really good."

"Also, when John thinks you've done something wrong, he doesn't blast you in front of the rest of the team. He'll take you aside and have a chat about the problem. He's a great coach."

The magic of Margaritis lifted Alexander to third spot in 1977. However, John then left to coach West Adelaide Hellas.

This season was similar to last season for Alexander. Once again Margaritis took over mid-stream and lifted the club up the table.

He got the team firing and Campbell especially came to life. Jim is now up among the leading goalscorers in the P.S.L. and he has Margaritis to thank.

"John gave me the freedom of the park," said Jim. "Before he came I had to play on a particular side of the field and wasn't allowed to go into the middle or on the opposite wing. Now I can go all over the field."

"I'm always the first of the midfielders to attack," said Jim, "and that leaves Kenny and Pat behind me. If I go left, then the midfield swivels and one of the others goes into space on the right. We're never caught in the one area because we read each other's game."

That understanding between the players is typical of Alexander. Margaritis has moulded the players into a happy unit, and it's not surprising that Campbell says the team spirit is the best he's experienced.

"All the players really stick together," said Jim. "Sure we argue on the field but that's part of the game. We're all friends."

There's an old saying that behind every good man there's a woman. In this case, Jim's wife Veronica fits the bill.

"She's great," said Jim. "She's prepared to go wherever soccer leads me. Since coming to Australia, she's become fanatical about my soccer. At the home games she sits with a few other player's wives and I've heard they're a rowdy lot. They don't take too kindly to the fans abusing the players when things



● Photographer SAM BELFONTE's pictorial tribute to Jim Campbell, top left: tackled by Bill Palmer (Sydney Olympic), top right: Scoring with the help of Branko Buljevic, with St. George goalkeeper Martin Coe stranded and full back George Harris appealing; centre: a clash with Ian Rowden (Sydney Olympic); bottom: scoring against Hakoah-East.

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Argentina's Cup



Salinas — 2 goals

KARLSRUHE, West Germany, — Boca Juniors added the Inter-Continental Cup to Argentina's World Cup by beating West Germany's Borussia Moenchengladbach 3-0 in the second leg here.

Salinas (2) and Mastrangelo scored the Buenos Aires team's goals in the first half to give it a 5-2 aggregate victory.

Borussia, which drew the first leg 2-2 in South America last March, were brought down to earth within two minutes of the kick-off.

With the whole defence standing still, waiting for the offside whistle, Salinas calmly shot past Borussia goalkeeper Wolfgang Kneib.

Mastrangelo made it 2-0 for the Argentine club in the 37th minute, and Salinas applied the knock-out blow two minutes later with his second



TERRY EATON, goalkeeper, English-born, has been resident of Australia for the past 12 years. 31 years old, 185cm tall, Eaton has been one of the safest goalkeepers in the Phillips League. Played with Norwich City and Malta Eagles.



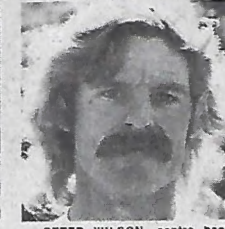
ROD SKELLERN, right back, Australian-born, graduated through Wests minor grades and successfully filled the gap caused by the departure of Col Curran and Steven Perry. Selected for NSW State squad recently.



WARREN TURNBULL, left back, Australian-born, another youngster who graduated through the club's minor grades. Versatile, Turnbull has played in all positions except goalkeeper.



BOBBY NOBLE, Centre back, English-born. Imported from England by Wests' coach Mike Laing. Tall and powerful, Noble has struck up a good understanding with Peter Wilson until recent injury put him out of soccer for most of the 1976 league season.



PETER WILSON, centre back, English-born, Wilson came to Australia from Middlesbrough 10 years ago to immediately assert himself as one of the best defenders this country has had. Played for the State of NSW as well as for Australia (over 50 caps). Was with South Coast United and Marconi.



IAN ROWDEN, centre back, Australian-born, came into the side after the injury to Bobby Noble. This tall youngster is another product of the Western Suburbs minor grades and should prove one of the best defenders the club has produced.



DAVI, English-born, came into the side after the injury to Bobby Noble. This tall youngster is another product of the Western Suburbs minor grades and should prove one of the best defenders the club has produced.



BRIAN O'DONNELL, midfielder, English-born. Arrived only this season after a short professional career with Bristol Rovers. Settled down well in the Wests side.



JOHN VERNON, forward, English-born. Arrived with O'Donnell, Vernon is taking time to settle in the new environment. Played with Stockport County in the English Fourth Division.



CLIVE EATON, striker, English-born. Played for Stoke City before coming to Australia. Clive is among the top scorers in the Phillips League. Despite his 176cm height he is a very demanding central striker. In his early twenties, Clive has a rosy future with the club.



MARK SAMUELS, forward, Australian-born. Product of Wests' junior school, Samuels is fast and an opportunistic goal scorer. Last year spent some months in England with Tottenham Hotspur to improve his football knowledge. Still trying to win a permanent first grade spot.



ALAN FISHER, midfielder/forward, Australian-born, Fisher also spent time with Tottenham to improve his game. Prolific scorer, Fisher is one of the men vying for the top goalscorer's crown in the Phillips League.



ANDY SCOTT, striker, English-born. Andy played for Stockport County and spent some time in Hong Kong before coming to Sydney. 185cm tall, Scott proved valuable in his very first appearance for Wests, scoring a goal with a great header. Played in Melbourne for Ringwood City last year.



GREG, from Wests, touring Australia years ago.

Kinnell, Spiekerman and Cup triumph

By ALEX VESIC

On July 19, 1963, Western Suburbs Soccer Club came of age by entering two teams in the Sydney Amateur competition. Not long afterwards the club was on the verge of becoming semi-professional.



The 1971 Ampol Cup — winning squad: top row: L. to R.: G. Kinnell, A. Thomas, T. Eaton, R. Palmer, R. Kelly, W. Spiekerman, C. Van Blerk; Middle Row: Ross Vincent, J. Hargraves, B. Turner, J. Bijkerk, T. Harrison, D. Johnson, late T. Dawson. Front row: G. Byles, P. Pont, A. Blue, G. Smith, M. Guildea, G. Hyndmarsh.



Peter Wilson, captain of Western Suburbs, Australia's record international with 62 caps. Was Australian captain 1970-1977.

NSW Federation of Soccer Clubs approved the takeover of Sydney Austral by the Western Suburbs Soccer Club on November 9, 1966, giving Wests its first glance of Second Division Soccer.

It is interesting to note that the club had been approached by the First Division giants, APIA, Canterbury and

Corinthians, prior to the takeover of Sydney Austral.

West's committee was adamant that its team would reach First Division status on its own merits and not through any shot-gun wedding. It appeared that Wests would have gained First Division status automatically, had they amalgamated with either of the three big teams.

Joe Marston, the present coach of Sydney Olympic, became the first full-time professional coach, while Harry Robertson was his assistant.

The club shook the soccer world by signing four full-time players. Wests advertised throughout Australia for them.

The selection panel, comprising Albert De Paoli, Jock McMahon, Harry Robertson and Joe Marston, had to sift through some 300 names before selecting 26 players. Those selected were asked to play in a series of trial matches in October 1967.

Finally, four players were enrolled as Australia's first full-time pros. They were John Bijkerk, Warren Bondall, John Holmes and Peter Pont. In the following year three more players were added to the list of full pros, giving the club seven professionals.

The scheme failed. It is difficult to explain why the idea turned sour but the fact that the club was partly professional, partly semi-pro, and partly amateur did not bring about harmony among players and possibly brought about the cancellation of the scheme.

An unsatisfactory marriage of three types of footballers was partly the cause of the downfall, but there are still regrets within the club about the change of heart. Professionalism is in all codes of sport and it is taking big steps on the local scene, providing us with a glimpse of things to come. When it does come, I am sure that the tag of "pioneers of soccer professionalism" will go to the "Maggies".

In 1968 Wests were destined for Second Division honours, but failed to beat Auburn for the top spot, finishing second in the League and losing in the grand final.

The following year, Wests were again beaten to the punch, this time by the "boys from the bush", Marconi-Fairfield.

The former full-time professional player from England, then the Coach of Toronto-Awaba in the Northern NSW Federation, Tommy Dawson, was invited to join the club on a full-time basis. The move to bring Dawson paid off handsomely for all. Not one but all three grades won their competitions with three points to spare, giving Wests its first ever place in the N.S.W.S.F. first division.

The dream of the club's committee and their faith in the strength of the team was



Western Suburbs, I. ry Eaton, Greg Wood Eaton, Rod Skellern,

failed to produce a spark and 1975 ended as one of the most miserable years.

Reaching the final of the Rothmans Cup could be regarded as moderate success since Scheinflug never had the chance to select a fully fit Wests XI.

Injuries prevailed and the toll showed in the final count, with the reserve grade failing to make the semi and the third grade finishing fourth.

In 1976 Archie Blue became the new coach.

He aimed to stop the long drought at Wests by taking the team to its second Ampol Cup win.

He succeeded!

Playing in the final of the Ampol Cup against the mighty premiers Hakoah, Wests showed they would be a force to be reckoned with in the coming season with a well-deserved 2-1 victory.

Warren Turnbull scored the opening goal, while Clive Eaton scored the winner.

The team was selected from these players:

T. Eaton, S. Perry, J. Taylor, P. Wilson, J. Hargraves, K. Lindsay, E. Williams, P. Stone, T. Morrow, C. Eaton, A. Ainslie, W. Lachowicz, W. Turnbull, B. Dodd, P. Palamara.

The opening season of the Phillips League saw the return of Mike Laing to the fore as manager coach. The club finished fifth and were knocked out of the Phillips Cup on penalties by the eventual winner Brisbane City.

Using 18 players during the season, Laing showed third best defensive record in the League, but his forward line failed to impress, scoring 1.5 goals a game.

Of the 18 players used nine were local products, four were recognised Socceros (Peter Stone the only local Soccero), while six were of British origin (not including

rewarded. However the club had a small problem. All the players had been promised at the beginning of the season a blazer for being in the premiership side. The tailor was kept pretty busy, with just about every player on Wests' books gaining a blazer!

To stay in the top competition, despite its convincing Second Division success, Wests needed some new blood and was quickly strengthened by a number of new players. Terry Eaton, Wim Spiekerman (Wilhelmina), Brian Turner, David Jack, Greg Smith and George Kinnell (Juventus, Vic), were the new signings.

Tommy Dawson and Joe Marston were on the right track, for their interest was not to just stroll through the competition and stay up, but to win it. Having acquired the services of players such as Kinnell, Spiekerman and Eaton the club was well equipped to challenge for top honours.

Wests created a precedent in their first competition in top company.

They created a Federation record by entering the Ampol Cup final in their very first encounter with top First Division sides. It was a grand day in this club's history and probably the most memorable.

The little "upstarts" from the second division shocked Marconi by winning the Cup, then followed by winning through to the grand final in the Leagues competition the same year. This time the opponents were the mighty St George-Budapest side.

Wests lost that final but did not lose any friends as followers crammed into the club that night to salute their heroes. The memorable year of 1971 ended on a high note.

The following season, Marston departed and Tommy Dawson became suddenly ill. Dawson left for England and news came shortly after his sudden death.

Wests finished ninth on the



League table and despite some moderate success by the second and third grade teams, finished the season lucky to be in top company for the 73 season.

In 1973 Mike Laing took over the reins as coach-manager and quickly asserted himself as a professional respected by his players but never fully accepted by the club members.

Wests, for long the only club that strives for an "All Australian" side, took on a number of imports with the arrival of Laing. Most of the members regarded the club as "a fair-dinkum" Aussie outfit and the move to import players from Britain certainly created antagonism.

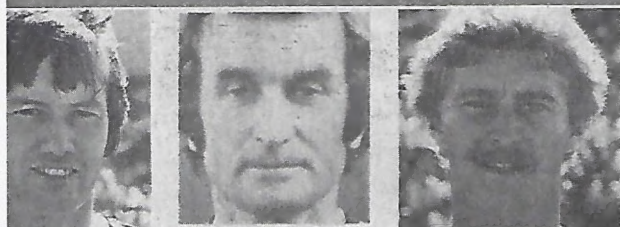
One significant import was 18-year-old Ian Moore, who was to return later to play with Stoke and Tottenham.

But Wests did not spark and laboured to finish in the top four that year. Mike Laing did not succeed in getting the results but certainly was remembered for the way he brought true professionalism to the amateurish set-up so prevalent in soccer in Australia.

As the curve of the decline since the memorable 1971 reached its low peak, Wests tried further importation of new blood to boost the strength for 1975.

Les Scheinflug, the not-so-successful coach of the 1974 Wests side, took the reins for the 1975 season with Kaz Kulak as his assistant.

Peter Wilson, Willie McGrotty, Tom Morrow, Brian Dodd and Alan Griffiths were the new signings, but despite high hopes, the team



DAVE HARDING, midfielder. Dave Harding, started with Wrexham in England. A few seasons with Penryn, he changed to the white West. Represented NSW.

MIKE LAINO, coach. Englishman who also coached in Asia.

BRIAN DODD, midfielder/forward. Australian-born, Brian hails from the NSW South Coast. Played in many first grade fixtures this year, but still trying to win a permanent place in the team.

PETER STONE, midfielder, one of the best Australian-born players this country has produced. He is a regular choice for the national team, while much of the scheming of Wests' play depends on him. Only recently, Stone announced his wish to play in England.



BOB HOUSE, goalkeeper. Junior ranks. Currently with America with the schoolboys' squad. Only 17 years old. Represented Bankstown.

BARRY CAMPBELL, defender. Only 19, played with Liverpool in England and is in his second season with Wests.

GREG ANKUDINOFF, full back, 18 years old. Spent three months with Leeds United to improve his game. From Wests' juniors.



Back row from left: Brian O'Donnell, Peter Wilson, Ian Rowden, Terence, Warren Turnbull, Bobby Noble, Dave Harding. Front: Clive Ark Samuels, Peter Stone, John Vernon, Alan Fisher.

Soccer goes to the dogs

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- Shoot-out (penalties

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At half time of the Wests v Canberra match, the winner of the Philips colour TV will be drawn.

They aim to please, and only hope that the response of the soccer followers is going to be enthusiastic.

They've come a long way from the old tin shed

By ALEX VESIC

From a tin shed to a majestic edifice in less than six years is the success story of Western Suburbs Soccer Club. The idea of forming the club was conceived in early 1963, an area for the club's premises obtained in June 1964, and preliminary works completed by the start of 1966.

A slow beginning, one might observe.

For those who intend to promote soccer by building their own club, or for those who enjoy "knocking" a winner, let us observe the painful process of getting a successful club off the ground.

In early 1963, the Five Dock Junior Soccer Club catered for some 25 junior teams. The stage was set to move beyond junior competition and promote soccer at senior grade.

Jack Lambert, Tom Reid and Gordon Stratford, the trio which later became part of the first Western Suburbs Soccer Club board of directors, called on a solicitor, J. P. O'Neill, to investigate the possibility of obtaining a club licence to financially support the proposed new grade soccer teams.

The club's constitution was drawn up and wheels were set in motion to establish the licensed club.

An old cinema in the Great North Road looked a likely proposition for the new premises until someone else made a higher bid for the property. Several other approaches were made but as soon as it was learned that the club planned to obtain a licence, the price soared.

Finally, the area bounded by Bevin Avenue, owned by Mr Edgar Easton, came up for consideration. Bidding for the property would have led to another loss, so Gordon Stratford made a personal approach to the owner, securing the area for a price of £15,000 (\$30,000) to be paid in easy stages over the following eight years.

An old tin shed stood before the founder members in the middle of the newly-acquired property in June 1964. The easy part was now completed and the hard work was about to begin.

The old building was almost completely pulled down and a more reasonable structure was erected by February 1966. The process of obtaining a liquor licence was dragging on despite the fact that the application for a provisional licence was successful on October 18, 1965.

At the same time a historic meeting was held and the very first directors of the club were chosen. Before the 72 present, George Gibson became the first president, while members of the committee, chosen from the Concord and Five Dock areas were as follows:

Gordon Stratford, Gordon Hill, Tom Reid, Jack Lambert, Lym Mutton, B. R. Hall, George Liddell and Albert De Paol.

The anticipated full liquor licence did not follow immediately and the members had to satisfy a number of regulations of the licensing Board before the full licence could be issued. "One of the regulations, as the Honourable Lerryn W. Mutton, the Liberal Whip in the NSW State Parliament remembers, "was to have fortnightly meetings and to strictly adhere to non-drinking at the club during the meetings".

Wests eventually succeeded in getting the liquor licence on October 14, a great day for all Australians, simply because it coincided with Decimal Currency Day!

The magistrate, Mr Fitzmaurice, made a mistake by ordering the club's secretary to pay the licensing fee in pounds and shillings, but on the insistence of Wests' solicitor the fee was changed to dollars and cents as required by the change to decimal currency. But the



The Western Suburbs Soccer Club site, in the beginning ...



The club as it is today.

humour and happiness was dampened only a week later.

The club's new kitchen was extensively damaged after only one week of operation after a fire swept through the cooking appliances. Another six weeks followed before the kitchen was reopened for the club's members.

At the time the club membership numbered only 247.

To carry out repairs, some tradesmen were hired on a "work now, pay later" basis. Still, the kitchen was repaired in a record six weeks and from then on the club has never looked back.

By February 1967 membership had jumped from 247 to 1673, a healthy growth in just 12 months. It rose to 3895 by February 1969. The committee found it necessary to enlarge the facilities of the club no less than five times, with the first of the improvements carried out in November 1966.

Following several small building extensions, the directors commissioned their architects to prepare a five-stage plan which, in addition to changing the general outlook of the club, has involved a two-storey building. The first stage was completed by 1969, while the second was finished in 1972.

Following the completion of the first stage, the club was officially opened by Sir Eric Willis on June 28, 1969.

At last the hard-working pioneers felt they had

achieved what one had thought impossible only a few years earlier. Wests now ranked alongside the giant clubs in Rugby League.

After the first two stages had been completed at a staggering cost of \$365,000, the club proceeded to the stage three — rebuilding of the kitchen and the dining room on the first floor.

To cater for more members, the club is constantly looking to changes on a long-term basis. An application was made to the State Government to place a ceiling of 20,000 on membership. When the case came before the licensing court, the magistrate ruled that on the facts submitted he would make Wests' ceiling 15,000.

With club membership well in excess of 6000, the figure of 15,000 at least for the moment looks so far away but the club can cater for that number and any willing soccer supporter is welcome. The most recent addition to Wests' "happy family" is none other than the comedian from "Blankety Blanks", Dave Gray.

Is he happy at Wests family?

Recently I visited Dave Gray on the set of the "Blankety Blanks", show at Channel TEN, enquiring about his association with the Western Suburbs club.

Wearing Wests' famous white gurnsey, Dave Gray left no doubt of his feelings for the Club: "I come from

Manchester and Main Road used to be my second home. (Main Road is the home ground of Manchester City). I have seldom missed a game at home and used to go through a trauma of win and defeat with thousands of other City fans. Since my move from England to Australia, I've really missed Manchester City, and so I used to go to an occasional game of soccer in Sydney.

"Then one day I received a phone call from Wests' general secretary, Gordon Stratford. It was telepathy, I am sure, since I was on the verge of ringing the club myself to become a member. I was surprised and honoured to become a part of such a great club and have since been at most of its games.

"They have a wonderful bunch of players. I know them all by their first names and tease them a lot if they have a bad game — but they are quick to reply 'You haven't been so good on Blankety Blanks yourself, mate', said Peter Wilson to me only last week."

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RUDI ROUND THE WORLD



● Rudi Gutendorf spent 1976 coaching Bundesliga club Tennis Borussia of West Berlin. Here, he is in front of Berlin's famous landmark, the Gedächtniskirche.

Rudi Gutendorf is the 'I've-been-everywhere' man.

This German coach, who looks set to lead the Australian team in its 1981-82 World Cup campaign, has coached in West Germany, Peru, Switzerland, Spain, Chile, Botswana, the US and countless other countries.

These pictures chronicle some of his travels.



● Gutendorf congratulates star player Zippo Zimmer after a victory for Tennis Borussia in Berlin.



● Family scene in the garden of Gutendorf's Peruvian villa. Right: wife Ute with pet monkey, middle: Gutendorf with an ocelot kitten, left: housemaid Manola with parrot "Lorito".



● Gutendorf (left) with Germany's eccentric actor Klaus Kinski on the set of "Aguirre, God of Anger" in which Gutendorf had the part of a minor villain. The film was shot in the Peruvian and Brazilian jungles.



● Rudi Gutendorf, surrounded by junior players, outside the church in St. Louis, just before his wedding to Ute.



● Rudi and Ute Gutendorf, with their silver Corvette Sting Ray car, and the industrial backdrop in Gelsenkirchen, where Gutendorf coaches Schalke 04.



● Gutendorf with two stars of his days with MSV Duisburg — Helmut Rahn (left) and Werner Kraemer.



● On the shoulders of jubilant fans — Gutendorf and his admirers celebrate MSV Duisburg clinching the runners-up place in 1963/64 — the first season of the German Bundesliga.



● Lucky Gutendorf! However, his friendship with Carmensita, a Chilean beauty queen, was associated with a temporary split with his wife.



● While he was coaching St. Louis Stars and managing the American Soccer League in the early sixties, Gutendorf became involved in many promotional gimmicks. One was to have his team photographed with the St. Louis Cardinals — the American gridiron champions.



● As coach of Botswana, Gutendorf trained his men from 9am to 11am and from 3pm to 5.30pm on a pitch of sand.



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TROUBLE AS THREE SENT OFF

Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

SLAVIA 3 (Paton 3, 11th, 55th, 62nd mins) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1 (Lesbirel 40th min.).

SLAVIA Clarke, Thompson, Yezendorn, Short, Miller injured (Randles 65th min), Turt, Whiteside, O'Halloran (Gosch half time), Train, Paton, Aldridge.
MAKEDONIA Laumets, Glasson, Hooper, Brewerton, Beach, Blasevski (sent off 60th min.), Bernard (sent off 42nd min.), Lesbirel, Savski (sent off 65th min.), McMillan, Glenon.
Controversial referee David Yelland, who was struck on the head by a bottle during a crowd disturbance at the Slavia/Makedonia game, was highly praised by Slavia coach Harry Chalkitis for a remarkable performance in an explosive situation.
Yelland, who earlier this season was attacked after a P.S.L. game, was shaken after being hit as he walked off the field at half time but after conferring with police and officials from both clubs, decided to continue the game.
However, Makedonia, which had three players — Milko Savski,

Dragan Blasevski and John Bernard — sent off, is considering lodging a protest over Yelland's performance.
Trouble started when Yelland sent off Bernard, a popular player to Makedonia fans, three minutes before half time for throwing the ball at the linesman and displaying his dissent.
He had earlier been booked for a challenge on Slavia's Brian Tuft, who was given the job of shadowing Bernard.
As the players and match officials walked off at half time, a section of the crowd pelted them with cans and bottles. Extra police were called to the Showgrounds and four people were arrested. Fighting broke out among spectators.
The half time interval lasted 30 minutes. However, worse was to follow.
Midway through the second half, 19-year-old Slavia full back Andy Miller had a log broken.

Savski was sent off for violent conduct.
The second half was spiteful and at times very violent. It was a terrible shame as most of the first half was full of good soccer.
"I'm sick about the whole thing," said Chalkitis. "Andy Miller was felled by a callous tackle and as for the spectators who booed him as he was carried off on a stretcher, they're a pack of animals.
I was delighted with David Yelland's effort. He showed commonsense and coolness and did a first class job."
It was a great victory for Slavia. After playing great soccer in the first half, the side wrapped the game up within 25 minutes of the second half with two goals.
Head trick hero Jim Paton put Slavia into the lead in the 11th minute after good work by Steve Aldridge and a mistake by Makedonia defender Gary Hooper.
With Bernard marked out of the game by Tuft, Slavia swept forward and displayed skill and great system to make Makedonia back pedalling. However, Makedonia equalised in the 40th minute when Eric Lesbirel capitalised on a mistake by Peter Clarke in the Slavia goal.
After the interval, Paton made it 2-1 after a great run down the flank by substitute Daryl Gosch.
It was a solo effort by Paton that saw him complete his hat trick. Slack play again by Hooper made an opening but credit to Paton for his great finishing shot that gave Peter Laumets in the Makedonia goal no chance.
Makedonia was reduced to eight men when Blasevski was sent off for bringing down Aldridge.
Slavia's win was even more meritorious when the team's injury problems are revealed. Regular Joe Plummer, Glen Westley and Martin Turner were ruled out after being injured against George Cross the previous week and John Yezendorn could only take his place after receiving a pain killing injection before the game. However, he played a great game.
Replacements Tuft, Gosch, Tom O'Halloran and Tommy Randles did a splendid job.
However, Slavia is in a bit of strife for the club's next big game against Croatia in a fortnight.
Slavia will be without Plummer (knee, four weeks), Turner (hamstring, six weeks), Williams (hamstring, four weeks), Miller (back, rest of season), O'Halloran (unlucky to be injured) and possibly Yezendorn will miss this week's game against Hakoah.

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1 Davidson (Alb)
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3 Tulloch (Franks)
2 Watkins (Juve)
1 Parrott (Franks)
RINGWOOD v GREEN GULLY
3 Adams (Ring)
2 Carr (Gully)
1 Luyten (Ring)
Progressive voting —
17 Yezendorn (Slavia)
15 Short (Slavia), Whiteside (Hak)
13 Bernard (Mak), Cumming (Cro)

Croatia merger unlikely

ALTONA CITY 0 HAKOAH ST. KILDA 1 (French, 86th min.).

ALTONA: van der Poel Lewis, Gramsbergen, Kelly, Wilson, Davidson, Brown, Waters, Gambin, Little injured (Innes 10th min. injured), (Acker 60th min.), O'Donnell.
HAKOAH: Whiteside, Owen, Dosen, Baker, Vaili (Daperis 60th min.), Jordan, Blair, Rooney (Gadsby 50th min.).

French Gibson, Clary.
There's a little chance that Altona's proposal of a democratic merger will be accepted by Essendon Croatia.
Frank Burin, manager of Croatia, spent this out during the week.
"The legal difficulties involved in such a merger are too great," said

Burin. "Altona's idea of an amalgamation with shared control is not what we're after."
It's possible that we can come to an arrangement over sharing Altona's ground but talks between Croatia and Altona are still in the preliminary stages.
Altona will be on its own for a while longer but the club is optimistic that it will be in the State League next season.
Against Hakoah, Altona was frustrated by the opponents' subdug approach. Hakoah sat back most of the game, then snatched a winner four minutes from time when Graham French ran onto a through ball.
That was the only goal of the match. Both goalkeepers — Hans van der Poel of Altona and Bill Whiteside of Hakoah had good games and were responsible for keeping the score down.
Altona included 16-year-old Kevin Wilson, the son of first team coach Joe Wilson, and Ray O'Donnell, another youngster from the reserves. Wilson did well at left back and O'Donnell did better with more experience.
Nat Little had to leave the field after 10 minutes with two broken ribs after colliding with Whiteside

This week's games

SATURDAY
Hakoah v Slavia (Middle Park)
SUNDAY
Croatia v Altona City (Olympic Park)
Makedonia v Sunshine City (B. T. Connor Res. Reservoir)
George Cross v Ringwood City (Partridge Res. Lator)
Green Gully v Frankston City (Green Gully Res.)
Albion Leyland v Juventus (Selwyn Park, Sunshine).

State League team of week

WHITESIDE (5)
DAPERIS (1) **SHORT (6)** **YEZENDORN (6)** **ADAMS (1)**
MUSSEL (1) **R. NELSON (2)** **DAVIDSON (2)**
WATKINS (3) **PATON (3)** **KRKOVIC (4)**
(Juve) (Slavia) (Cro)

Rothmans goalie of the week

BILL WHITESIDE of Hakoah is the Rothmans goalkeeper of the week. The feeding goalkeeper will receive \$250 at the end of the season. Progressive voting — 5 Whiteside (Hak) 3 van der Poel (Alb) 2 Laumets (Mak), Wilding (Ring) 1. Scholten (Suns), Denys (Gully), Banovic (Cro), Petersen

Andy Segi shoots one of Ajax's four goals against Ringwood goalkeeper Paul Wilding. Picture by PETER DESIRA

RINGWOOD 2 (Luyten 2, 49th, 59th mins) GREEN GULLY 4 (Tribuzio 1st min., Carr 24th min., Segi 30th min., Garthwaite o.g. 44th min.)

RINGWOOD CITY: Wilding, De Bruyckere, Plumb (O'Callaghan 46th), Carnaby, Garthwaite, Adams, Venters, Barber, Wyten, Coulson, Thom.
GREEN GULLY: Denys, Donaldson, Paton, Cain, Kiwan, McCarthy, Daniels, L. Thomson, Segi (Smith 65th), Tribuzio, Carr.

Green Gully completed their first double of the season in heart-stopping

Top four within reach

fashion at Ringwood's Jubilee Park on Sunday.

After a superb first half in which they piled on four goals, their mid-field disintegrated and the defence crumbled under pressure, conceding two goals in the first 15 minutes of the second half.

But a combination of inaccurate

shooting by Ringwood's forwards and good keeping by Les Denys kept the home side at bay for the remaining half hour.

Freddie Buncie, with an unbalanced array of talent at his disposal, including five recognised centre backs (Plumb, de Bruyckere, Carnaby, Garthwaite and Luyten) and not one out-and-out centre-forward, has done his best to mould them into a side but it has had its shortcomings and two of Gully's goals caught the back four lying square.

Gully are slowly reaching peak form and have now gone undefeated in the past five matches. With the squad strengthened by the return of Willie Vassallo and Laurie Smith they still have a slim chance of making the top four.

Vassallo, fully recovered from a cartilage operation, played in the reserves, while Smith has overcome an ankle injury and did well when he substituted for Andy Segi, who limped off with a gashed leg.

The game started sensationally when, in the goalmouth melee that ensued from the kick-off, Les Thomson, Ian McCarthy, and Segi all got a touch before the ball came to Gerry Tribuzio, who slammed it in from close range.

A Brian Klein clearance fell ahead of Carr just inside Ringwood's half, and the blond striker fended off David Garthwaite's challenge in his race to goal before blasting home an unstoppable shot from the edge of the area for the second goal.

Gully's fourth goal will give Garthwaite nightmares. Segi's shot from the right bounced off Wilding's hands, to the left defender, who was standing in the six yard box, but he only managed to head past his own keeper in his haste.

Bunce brought on John O'Callaghan in place of Richard Plumb, and pulled Keith Adams into defence for the second half. Both proved good moves. O'Callaghan's bustle unsettled Gully's back-line and Adams was the best player overall, defending reliably and creating havoc with numerous unimpeded runs up-front.

Ringwood pulled a goal back when John Luyten headed past Denys from a Willie Coulson corner. O'Callaghan and Carnaby shot over the bar and Coulson had a free kick saved before Luyten reduced the arrears further with a shot from the edge of the area.

After the match Duncan McKay said he was pleased with the two points, but winced when asked about Gully's second half performance. "If we had them out for the first ten minutes, we would have won by a big score, but the early goal put their tails up and they put us under pressure for a while. But we had chances to score in the second half and missed a couple of easy ones."

Freddie Buncie said his side must now put the defeat behind them and concentrate on amassing enough points to avoid the drop. Four of their last six matches are against Essendon, Preston, Sunshine and George Cross —

PETER DESIRA

Cross goes crash

SUNSHINE 3 D. Nelsonson, Barron own goal, Pocock) GEORGE CROSS 1 (Reed).

SUNSHINE: Scholten, Dixey, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, Muesel, R. Nelson, Banagan, Laing, Pocock, D. Nelson.
GEORGE CROSS: Matsson, O'Farrell, Gashen, Webb, Barron, McConville, Wilkinson, Mirak, Cullen, Reed, Paparas.

Sunshine took a step towards clinching a place in the final four and ended George Cross' hopes of making the top bracket with a good win.

However, it was an unfortunate own goal by Derek Barron that sunk George after it looked like taking over the game midway through the first half.

Sunshine dominated the opening 20 minutes with an inspired team effort. Outstanding were Frank Muesel and Rob Nelson, who had the upper hand in mid-field.

Dave Nelsonson, who gave Phil Cutajar a torrid time on the wing, scored in the 15th minute when he nipped in before goalkeeper Svaz Matsson and guided the ball home. Both players were injured after colliding.

However, George came back into it and looked threatening when Barron chipped the ball over his own keeper's head after being pressured by two Sunshine strikers. This turned the tide for Sunshine.

The Cross struck back again after half time when a goal from Reed, and although it had the better of the middle period of the half, Sunshine finished on top with a strong running effort.

Parrott fires

FRANKSTON 0 JUVENTUS 1

FRANKSTON: Petersen, V. Bannion injured (Adams), Gillespie, Irvine, Williams injured (Taylor), Fox, G. Bannion, Parrott, Dail, McGregor, Tulloch.
JUVENTUS: Terzini, Della Rocca, Walker, Pflister, Sabidini, Sabidussi (Smith), Sannipoli, C. Lucchesi, Watkins, Curcio, Hester.

Frankston's McCallahan Drive ground looked like a disaster area before the club's clash with Juventus.
Torrential overnight rain caused the postponement of the reserve game, but the rain was to blame for the chance to mop up the soggy pitch. A team of workers spent an hour before the game bucketing gallons of water off the ground.

The pitch was still very heavy by the time the game started but the teams put on an entertaining clash. Juve had to wait until 10 minutes before the match to name its team. Mick Watson was expected to blame it if he didn't arrive until 2.40pm for a 3pm kick off.

Frankston, with Alan Parrott playing the best he has since transferring from Footscray JUST, had the better of the scoring chances. Mark Dail and Gordon MacGregor wasted several good opportunities. Alex Tulloch was the best of the Frankston forwards.

However, Juve had the ever dangerous Mick Watkins lurking on the forward line. Steve Walker, returning to the side after suspension, had a solid game.

Overall, a draw was a fair result. Frankston can take heart from the greater determination shown by the players, while a point away from home is the right tonic for easing Juve's bottom of the table tension.

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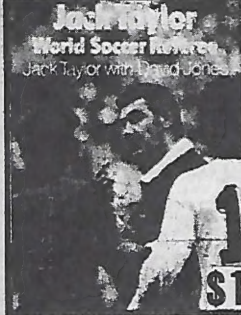
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2		Dalgarno B	9	1	9	30	48	18	
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16		Ableen Park	3	14	10	16	60	7	
16		Oak Flats B	1	11	6	10	59	7	
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Revised Edition
Denis Howell

Sir Stanley Rous, long-time President of FIFA and doyen of referees, writing in his Foreword, says of this book, "... it will appeal to every referee no matter what his category, because he will read about himself... it will be of interest to managers, secretaries, club officials, players and spectators... Mr Howell has rendered the game a service by writing it!"

Denis Howell was a Football League Official for almost twenty years. After ten years' refereeing in junior football he was appointed as a League linesman in 1951. Five years later he was promoted to the Referees' list and took charge of many of the country's important Cup and League matches.

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Five First Division football teams face do-or-die battle for league face d, Crojron heads for league

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First Division

KEILOR AUSTRIA 5 (Beller, Szabo, Alvarez) — DOVETON 2 (Irvine, Roderick)

AUSTRIA: Kastner, Grbac, Santos, Alekic, Alvarez, Szabo, Alvarez, Steinko (injured, sub. Traffic 80th), Stojanovic (Felicovic 70th), Beller, Kuzmanovic.

DOVETON: Robertson, Wilson (McElhinney 60th), McLaughlin, Thurlow, Sweeney, Kingsley (Sullivan 55th), Bray, Irvine, McMinnes, Spars, Roderick.

Some fine opportunism by striker Ray Beller and generally superior soccer skills enabled last-placed Keilor Austria to become the first team ever to score five goals against Doveton.

The battle against relegation is now the most interesting aspect of the First Division, with Crojron having all but tied up the championship.

Alstars Team for

The proposed Victorian team to meet the Maryland Alstars Juniors from the U.S. in the current season to the Helix in Adelaide Juventus match at Middle Park on Sunday, at 1pm.

Tom Newbings (coach), Ken Black (manager), Ernie Teth (Melbourne), Michael Featherstone (Box Hill), Peter Clayton (Sunshine City), John Wilson (St. Melbourne), Keith Wetman (Box Hill), Michael Gleason (Essendon City), Lucky Tassopoulos (St. Melbourne), Mimi Skagias (Sunshine City), Tom Vukovic (Melbourne), Sotir Zervides (Box Hill), Scott Patterson (Box Hill), Michael Loh (Waverley), Michael Pincham (Academ), Robert Traficanti (Essendon City).

The All Stars squad is: William Baker (coach), David Weeks (four conductors), James Andrew (assistant), Vernon Barker, Andrew Barker, Hugh Collier, Greg Eirman, Michael Glen, John Hill, John Horne, Jim McInnis, Bill Nese, Keith Scott, Thomas Vucich, Charlie Wilson, Mark Judino, Scott Vogel.

Yugoslavenska scena

Sada je, mozda, vreme da prestanemo sa gonjenjem vistica i da priprekemo upornost bar sa malo vise razumevanja. Nekma nam motu bude: DANAS JE PRVI DAN OSTATKA NASEG ZIVOTA. Ako danas polozimo sebi racune i razumno premerimo vrednosti sa kojima raspolicemo, uvericemo se da imamo dosta u rezervi za sutra.

Imam i ja "su cim izic pred Milosa". Sto je bilo, bilo je. Gubili smo, pa stal! Danas je prvi dan ostatka naseg zivota.

DRUGI TIM JUSTI-A pobedio je drugog na tabeli — Moreland sa 2-0.

Golove su postigli Milan Kazarovici i Pavle Simic.

Najbolji medju Zorjalnim decima bili su Andrija Ristic i Jovan Kankovic.

JUNIORI ISPOD 16 GODINA ponovo su zaigrali posle duze pauze koji kog kuce, a koji kog kuce.

Vratili su se na zeleno polje sa istim elanom i pobedili Mooroolbark sa 2-0 (1-0).

Strelci: Dejan Dejanovic i Tabor Hagymas.

Posle ove pobede JUSTI bezi 3 boda Sport Staru koji je proste nedelje napravio jos jedan incident.

Poluplaj su prozore na svlacionima svojih domacina u Doncasteru.

UTAKMIKA TARAX — ROMA LEATHERGOODS nije odigrana zbog kise.

Ciolozena je za poslednju utakmicu PEGASUS i MECO HOLDINGS, ali su oni ipak odigrali prijateljsku, jer nije imalo smisla da propadne prazni i jagnje koja su pripremili za igrace i navijace ovog susreta. Na gozbi su se nasli i igraci Taraxa koji su imali voljno zbog rldjavo vremena.

Pegasus je pobedio sa 3-2.

Posle jos jednog JUSTI-ovog poraza proste nedelje, ostalo je na pustom gradistalju nekoliko grupica JUSTI-ovih "analiticara".

Tema njihovog razgovora ponavljala se u poslednje vreme iz nedelje u nedelju, iz poraza u poraz.

Ko je kriv za poraz "glovi"? Tema zaista vrti oko raspravljanja.

Pa ipak, iako je predmet ozbiljan i zasluzeuje detaljnu analizu, "krivica", nema mnogo i sama suptilna organizacije nogometnog kluba svodi ih u tri glavne grupe:

1. Igraci,

2. Trener,

3. Uprava.

Krivi su igraci, kazu prvi. Talentovani su, imaju svu pomoc uprave, odlucnog trenera. Oni, dakle, snose celu krivicu za poraze.

Ne, kazu drugi. Kriv je trener. I oni nabrajaju listu dugu kao rukavica sve trener grupe. Zamenite trenera i sve ce biti u najboljem redu.

Sta moze trener, kad uprava koci njegov rad i mesa se u njegove odluke, kazu treci. Uprava je kriva za sve. Dole sa upravom! Upravi mora da se smrkne, da bi klubu svanulo.

I tako dalje.

Ali, pogledajmo za trenutak situaciju s nalicia. Setimo se vremena kad je JUSTI pobedivao pod manje-vise istim okolnostima: isti igraci, isti trener, ista uprava. To nije bilo tako davno i ne bi trebalo da nam bude tesko da se setimo.

Ko je onda bio ZASLUZAN za JUSTI-ove pobede? Igraci, trener ili uprava?

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Second Division

FERNTREE GULLY 3 — BRIGHTON 0

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BRIGHTON: Angus, Fox, Fulton, Murphy, Gunn, Sheddin, Parry, Brierley, Stuart, Asst, Gunn, Brierley.

Ferntree Gully scored their first consecutive win by beating Brighton 3-0. In the 10th minute, Johnston made a good run down the right for Gully and was brought down from behind in the penalty box. Johnston took the kick.

Keeper Wright was forced to save at the feet of Munoz but in the main Eltham were doing most of the attacking and were determined to keep on top.

Bell Park were more patient in their build up and Ortiz on the left was giving Crojron a troubling time.

The visitors took the lead in the 29th minute. A long through ball bounced across the Bell Park goal and leaving Duja the task of drawing Wright from his line and slotting the ball into the net.

Spanik completed a good run with a mediocre shot which keeper Gurnia nearly let through his legs. Tule, Duja and Ortiz were causing all the problems in Eltham and only a few timely tackles in defence for Eltham were needed to avert several dangerous situations.

Raynes had been a source of trouble to the Bell Park defence but on most occasions he was left to do too much on his own.

The second half saw Eltham straight into attack and striving for the equaliser. At this time Bell Park seemed to be losing some composure and Eltham started to get on top with some very dangerous raids down both wings and through the centre.

Gurnia was called on to save a good run from McIntosh but was beaten in the 54th minute. Raynes made a good crossfield ball to Peter Sampsonis who crossed the ball back towards the left to Crojron and called for who crashed the ball first time into the corner of the net.

Eltham put on the pressure and with Gurnia and Gooney playing well in the backline Bell Park were being denied any chances of testing Wright.

The ball to Crojron which was well off target and Eltham went into attack again and went into the lead with a very good goal. Raynes playing deep squared the ball to Crojron and called for the return centre which arrived high, and Raynes rose well to head strongly past Gurnia.

Just on half-time, Clarke made good ground up the left and crossed to Rowson, whose shot was kicked off the line by Parry.

In the 90th minute of the second half, Sinclair, never beaten, was pulled back. Gunn, was shown the yellow card for this. From the resultant free kick, Sinclair passed the ball to Fulton who hit a block-stroke which beat the defensive wall, the keeper and BURST THE NET!

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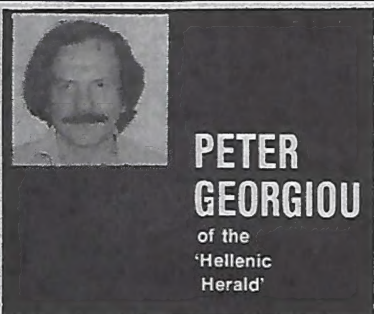
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Το φετινό πρωτάθλημα ήταν αρκετά επιτυχές για τις Έλληνικές ομάδες που συμπεριέλασαν στην τελική ευθεία, κάθε μία έχοντας τις τεσσάρων ομάδες που.

Η Έλλας Αδελαιοδός από την στιγμή που ξεκίνησε την πορεία του πρωταθλήματος παρά την ήττα της. Η Έλλας η ομάδα της Α. Αυστραλίας ήταν η φετινή εκπαιδευτική του πρωταθλήματος.

Τότε από ένα πολύ δύσκολο ξεκίνημα και αλλαγή προπονητή, άρχισε να αλλάζει επιτυχίες, έφτασε στην δεύτερη θέση να πάρει την πρώτη θέση και με δύο βαθμούς διαφορά από το δεύτερο Μαρκόβι, είναι η πιο ασφαλή διεκδικητή του τίτλου.

Οι τρεις ομάδες που υπολείπονται είναι αρκετά δύσκολοι για την Έλλας Αδελαιοδός και ιδιαίτερα δύσκολοι είναι οι ομάδες της 11ης Έλλας Μελβούρνης. Το Έλληνικό ντέρμπι θα είναι και ο ρυθμιστής του φετινού πρωταθλήματος. Από τους έξι βαθμούς που υπολείπονται η Έλλας Αδελαιοδός έχει περιθώριο για να χάσει μόνον έναν. Αν δηλαδή φέρει ισοπαλία με την Έλλας Μελβούρνης θα πρέπει να κερδίσει τους υπολοίπους δύο πρωταθλητές για να μπορεί να πάρει τον τίτλο.

Αν τελικά το καταφέρει θα είναι η πρώτη Έλληνική ομάδα που κατακτά τον τίτλο Έθνικού Πρωταθλήματος. Το πιο σημαντικό είναι ότι η Έλλας Αδελαιοδός έχει την δύναμη να στεφθεί που τοβλήτρια.

Η μέχρι την περασμένη δεκάδα του τερπ στην βαθμολογία Έλλας Μελβούρνης εξακολουθεί να έλπιει για τον τίτλο έχοντας και απέναντί της την Κουαίχ.

Εξακολουθεί να βρίσκεται σε απόσταση τριών βαθμών από την πρωτοπόρη και ένα από τις Μαρκόβι - Χακόβι.

Οποιοδήποτε οι έλπιες για το πρωτάθλημα, μετά την ήττα της Κουαίχς έφτασαν πολύ κοντά στο να μην αλλάξει με ένα νερό κερπίζον στην τελική ευθεία η Έλλας μπορεί να πετύχει αν όχι πρώτη τουλάχιστον δεύτερη.

Ακόμη, οποιοδήποτε θέση μέσα στην τετράδα κι αν πάρει θα θεωρηθεί επιτυχία και τον ούλο που έδεσε αρκετά δεκάδες χιλιάδες θαλάσσια να ανανεώσει.

Και θα είναι όπως ο θάνατος αν τελικά έκανε δύο Έλληνικές ομάδες, στις δύο πρώτες θέσεις του πρωταθλήματος. Οι ομάδες που υπολείπονται είναι δύσκολοι για την Έλλας Μελβούρνης. Έχει όμως τις δυνατότητες να τους κερδίσει και τους τρεις και να πετύχει σε μία πολύ τιμητική νίκη αυτήν και την παρική βαθμολογική θέση.

Ο Αλέξανδρος αν και έχασε την κορυφή του πρωταθλήματος, είναι το άμεσο νικητή των επόμενων αγώνων με την υποχρέωση να πάρει τον τίτλο, ενώπιόν της έχει ήδη πολλές πιθανότητες να στεφθεί κυπελλούχος. Θα λέγαμε δε ότι είναι ένα από τα ασφαλή του πρώτου επιλόχου κυπελλού Αυστραλίας.

Από τους υπολοίπους έπεται που συμπεριέχουν στους προημιτελικούς, μόνον η Χακόβι θα μπορούσε, κατά την γνώμη μου, να απεικονίσει τον Μέγα Φαύκο ή παράγον, να πάρει για όλες τις ομάδες τον τύχη της από τις ομάδες γίνονται με σύστημα νίκας άουτ.

Ο Μέγας Έκκινος κι' αυτός πολύ άσχημα με την όλη του πρωταθλήματος και ένα διονομήθηκε μετά την πρόκληση του Κ. Μαρκοβίτη για ν' ανέξει στις πρώτες θέσεις το βαθμολογικό παιχνίδι. Με την πύλη όμως, ύστερα από έντεκα αγώνες χωρίς ήττα, στείχους ακόμη κι' αυτήν την τετράδα στον Μέγα Στάχος όμως αυτή τη στιγμή πρέπει να είναι το κυπέλο.

Αν το καταφέρει, τότε η Έλληνική ποδοσφαιρική οικογένεια μπορεί να πανηγυρίσει την κατάκτηση του εντάμης.

Η τέταρτη Έλληνική ομάδα, το Σουβενό, η οποία είχε έφετος αποκλειστεί από το πρωτάθλημα. Μπορεί να κερδίσει τους δυσκολότερους αγώνες και να χάσει τους ευκολότερους. Άλλωστε προπονητής, ερασιμαίους απόδοσης και ενέργειες, και ίσως έκτιμα της καταστάσεως, έφτασε την ομάδα πολλές φορές στο τέλος του ντέρμπι. Παρ' όλα αυτά κάποιος να βρίσκεται σήμερα στη μέση του βαθμολογικού παιχνιδιού, μια θέση όχι και τόσο εύκολη ταπεινότητα. Μπορούσε να την είχε δεχθεί, στους επόμενους τρεις αγώνες.

Ο ούλονος όμως από τώρα θα πρέπει να αρχίσει σοβαρά δουλειά με σκοπό την ενίσχυση και βελτίωση της ομάδας για την επόμενη χρονιά.

Μέχρι τώρα έπαιξε κάποιο ρομπότ στο όλο έθνικό πρωτάθλημα. Τό έπ'όμοιο πρωτάθλημα θα πρέπει να πραγματοποιείται. Το όφελος στους άποδοτες του.

Αυτή είναι λοιπόν η εικόνα των Έλληνικών ομάδων. Δύο από αυτές είναι τα Σουβενό, η Έλλας Αδελαιοδός για το πρωτάθλημα και ο Αλέξανδρος για το κυπέλο. Ευχή κάθε Έλληνα φιλάθλου να είναι να πάρει να είναι να πάρει ο Έλληνας της Αυστραλίας το εντάμης από ποδοσφαίρο.

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3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.
5. Send the information to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes", published every week.

The week's hat-trick heroes: Nigel Yates, 13 (Brighton); Stephen Pinn, 12 (Broadmeadows); Nigel Horsley, 9 (Moorebank); Neil Darlington, 10 (Pau Fuller, 11 (Parafel Gardens, SA); Gary Hasley, 8, five goals (Melton); Stephen Brunker (Cronulla Seagulls, NSW); Kurt Lockley, 11, four goals (Rosenath Opens, Tas); David Stevenson, 12, seven goals (Camberwell Grammar School); Malcolm Rowley, 11 (Croydon); Chris Foudoulis, 9 (Bundoora); Ricky Gault, 13 (Joey Gault, 14, seven goals (Moe United); Stephen Formosa, Tony Calcagno, four goals (Raymond Buttigieg, St. Bernadette's Primary School); Marty Kamines, 8 (Stockton, NSW); Michael Aust, 13, five goals (Brisbane Lions); Stuart Arnold-Liv, 5, five goals (Box Hill); Anthony Aiello, 11, five goals (Dandenong); John Myzka, 10 (Nunawading); Allister Gibb, 9, four goals (Mossfield Rangers); Warren Spink, 11 (Doveton); P. Etheridge, 12

(Mossfield Rangers); Christo Dentis, 10, five goals, Mark Gainsford, 10 (St. Melb. Hellas); Daryn White, 12, four goals (Springvale); Steve Svaganovic, 9, four goals (Mark); Blazovic, 9 (Dandenong); Frank Franze, 15 (North Reservoir); Richard John Malle, 12, four goals (Healesville); Michael Burialk, 10 (Glenroy West Primary School); David Guardiani, 11 (Manchester Primary School); Paul Brown, 12, four goals (Manchester Primary); Brendan Smyth, 11, four goals (Albion Rovers); Steve Gojevic, 12, four goals (Essendon Croats); Neil Evans, 13, Brett Macey, 10 (Croydon); Greg Little, 10, four goals (Wayfley); George Jancmenovic, 10 (Essendon); Paul Wicks, 12, five goals (Planets, ACT); Dale Foulkes, 11, four goals (Meadow Park); Tim Dungey, 12, five goals, Chris Sroczyński, 11, (Bairnsdale); Craig Stenventon, 8 (Moorebank); Jason Scott, 8, Timmy Biro, 8, four goals, Steve Masters, 8, four goals (Daplo, NSW); Mark Reeves, 9 (Seaford); Reiner Frank, 11 (Knox City); Richard Falzon, 10; Charlie Mazzeo, 13, Bruno Condello, 13, six goals, Sergio Bacchetto, 14, five goals (Cobram High School); Scott Eade, 11 (Ringwood Utd); Ethemias Pazlanas, 14 (Cauffield); Glen Brown, 14, four goals (Illya Kerevovic, 13, Edin Zubera, 13, Wayne Haworth, 12, (Keysborough); Glen Phillips, 11, four goals, Damien Ryan, 10 (Brighton District, Gld); Craig Mercer, 8, four goals (Bathurst Police Boys Club, NSW); Anthony Gault, 12, five goals (Baxter); Frank Franze, 15 (North Reservoir); Paul Cameron, 7, five goals, Steve Connolly, 7, Brett Omond, 10, Cameron McAnespie, 10, four goals, Kent Price, 10 (Young, NSW); Claude Bevilacqua, 13 (Selestan College); Frank Gird, 11 (Green Gully Ajax).



A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN

Playing for fun

I just love to get letters from "knockers" and as I was lucky enough to get one this week, it is with great pleasure that we print it.

Dear Mr. Jensen:

"Enough is enough, every week I read your column in "Soccer Action", hoping for news or items of interest. Instead, week after week, there is nothing but the same old harping on about the subject of boys under 12 NOT playing competitive soccer.

"Now, you know as well as I and all the other club representatives do, that this subject has been brought up, discussed and voted against by club representatives who, after all, are the people most closely involved with the boys and their parents.

"I think therefore it would be

more helpful to junior soccer if you were to use your space in "Soccer Action" for the purpose of making more people aware of the interesting things that go on in the junior soccer world and not for promoting a personal view which is not shared by most of the clubs involved in junior soccer." (Mrs) M. Staples, Rosanna Soccer Club.

I am happy to read that you at least read my column every week. For this I thank you.

Now if you can give any good reasons why boys under 12 SHOULD be playing competitive soccer, I will be happy to print it so don't say it has been voted on.

So there!

I was present at these so-called meetings and let me tell you that if Don Lane or Graham Kennedy ever heard about it they would find it and use it in the comedy section of their shows.

Surely the coaches of these boys are the ones who should decide these things, not secretaries. The last bit of your letter I liked so much that I have sent you one dozen oysters and two bins of red salmon.

A letter from Mrs Jane Nicholson, who is the secretary of the juniors in the Ballarat District, gives us another view on the same subject. She writes:

Dear Leif: "Re your recent articles in "Soccer Action", I wholeheartedly agree with putting the fun back into junior sport.

"Children are naturally competitive and when coaches and parents expect them to WIN they rapidly learn that sport is a serious business - winning is important and FUN is no longer relevant.

"However, my experience in school soccer in Ballarat has shown me that it is possible to play friendly games on an informal basis and have fun.

"There is no red tape - no passports, team sheets, champions, trophies, medals or pennants - just the GAME.

Referees sympathetic to the needs of juniors are in the perfect position to create a relaxed atmosphere. If they talk to the players throughout the game, each, explain and if necessary DEMONSTRATE, everyone learns and everyone enjoys playing.

Our games lack skill (this was a

attempting to achieve) but we certainly have fun.

"May I quote an instance?

"One of our players recently ran 10 yards to kick an undefended ball in an open space. He put everything possible into his kick - missed completely and fell flat on his face in the mud and let out a shriek of laughter. His team, the coach, referee, parents and spectators were so convulsed that several minutes elapsed before we were capable of realising that the opposition had scored yet again (a club team who were not at all impressed by the incident).

"Winning is not important to us but enjoying ourselves is our aim and I think we succeeded.

"We may not produce many players of World Cup standard but this applies to many other coaches who have different philosophies to ours.

"At least our players in their old age can sit back and remember with pleasure the fun they had when they played soccer at school.

"I agree that the Canadian scheme is worth a try but until the clubs are prepared to accept the fun philosophy and are prepared to educate their parents and replace the coaches who subscribe to the winning approach, we will not succeed.

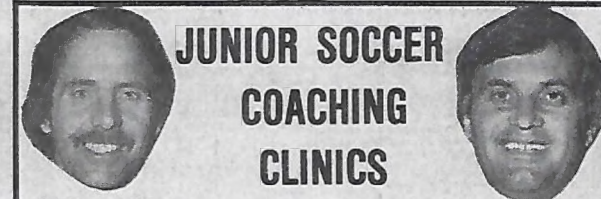
I would advocate that the Director of Coaching should allocate some time to speak to seminars about this to club coaches.

"I feel that many newcomers to soccer (teachers in training colleges etc) are receiving instruction along these lines, but The Old Guard who are used to competition and best player awards, trophies and medals, plus would do anything to win the U/9 or U/10 championships constitute the greatest challenge for conversion.

"Anyway... keep up the good work in your View from the Junior Ranks. To a junior coach such as myself your comments are invariably reassuring and constructive and they provide the most interesting section in "Soccer Action".

- Jane Nicholson.

My address: L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St, South Caulfield 3162, VIC.



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Springvale

Three junior teams from Springvale City are being sponsored by local businessmen.

The under 12's have a new sponsor in Don De Footwear, of Springvale Road, Springvale, who have donated a perpetual cup and medals.

A Cup carnival is to be held

the Noble Park Reserve.

The following teams have been invited — Ringwood United, Ferntree Gully, Boronia, Mitcham, Karingal, Frankston Pines and Clayton.

The under 11's will play for the R. & H. Rollman Ceramic Tiers trophy. This is also a Cup carnival and will be played on September 9 and

New coaches' branch

The first meeting of the Northern Coaches Association (Vic) will take place at Gladstone Park Reserve, Rylands Drive, Gladstone Park, tonight (Wednesday) at 7.30 pm.

The State Director of Coaching, Len McKendry, will be there. More information is available from Fred Brooks on 35-2895.

The meeting is open to all senior and junior coaches and would-be coaches.

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boegheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

This week's match: v **FITZROY UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park
OR
Schintler Reserve

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

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CONTESTANT IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST 1978

NAME: Ourania Giorgines

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne

OCCUPATION: Student at Lalor High School.

HOBBIES: Soccer, stamp collecting, sports in general, shell collecting.

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This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at

Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan

St., Melbourne (03) 42 0642

COLORS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v **ST GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLORS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

General Manager: Mike Whitewood.

(Bus.) 94 5048, 94 5482 (After Hours)

309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at

Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday

3 pm.



MISS S.M. HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Kathy Kamakaris

AGE: 17

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia.

OCCUPATION: Student. Preliminary year at Swinburne College of Technology.

HOBBIES: Modern dancing, Greek and English music, Greek dancing, cooking.

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakis. Tel

No. 423 2855 - 91 8791 or Mr Denis Kalinikos, 889 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskinvale Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskinvale

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices **opatra**

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLORS: Black & White

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

